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## A DOUBLE TRAGEDY

### William Ettlinger Shoots and Kills John Barner and Then

### PUTS TWO BULLETS INTO HIS BRAIN

**A Mob Surrounds the Murderer's House for Thirty Hours and then Set Fire to it.**

(Written on Thursday on the scene of the murder.)

Woodward, a quiet and peaceful village yesterday, is to-day in a turmoil of excitement. John Barner, a constable, is dead and Franklin P. Guisewite lies wounded with a bullet in his left shoulder and an ugly gash in his head. William Ettlinger, a desperado for years, is the murderer.

Woodward is a small village of about 300 inhabitants. Farmers all of them, they have always led the peaceful life of honest tillers of the soil. Never before in the history of the village has such a terrible tragedy been enacted in its limits. Never before in the history of Pennsylvania has such a terrible deed been committed within its borders.

Although there is already one dead and several wounded, yet the tragedy is not yet at an end. At this writing, 3 a. m., the murderer and his family are caged in their house, while seventy-five heavily armed men are closely guarding every avenue of escape.

About 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon the startling information reached Bellefonte that a murder had been committed at Woodward. For some time it was impossible to get any particulars. The first report was that two men had been killed but here the details stopped. Sheriff Condo immediately deputized a dozen men and with a special train at hand started on their journey of 29 miles to the scene of the tragedy. The start was made about 6 o'clock and about 9 o'clock the party had reached Woodward, not, however, until a journey of seven miles had been made over rough and uneven roads in all kinds of convevances.

When Woodward was reached everything was in a state of confusion. Crowds of excited and desperate men were gathered every here and there and for miles the sound of musketry and exploding dynamite could be distinctly heard. This was the guards keeping up a continuous bombardment on the house containing the murderer.

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Once on the scene of the tragedy the particulars of this horrible crime were obtained. It is the result of an old feud. John Barner and William Ettlinger have been mortal enemies for years. Ettlinger has been a fugitive from justice for a long time and everybody was apparently afraid to attempt his arrest. For eighteen months he had lived in the mountains in a cave, keeping out of the way of the officers of the law. His wife carried provisions to him in his mountainous retreat and seldom did he return home, and then only at night time. He had been a terror of the entire community for years and his every move was looked on with suspicion. Time and again had his arrest been attempted but almost every attempt proved fruitless. He, however, was finally apprehended and held in bail for his appearance at court. He failed to appear when his case came up for trial and a bench warrant was sworn out for his arrest. Brave men well knew the character of the man and everyone hesitated about undertaking the job. Finally a man mustered up sufficient courage to do the work and as a result, he to-night lies cold in death.

Some weeks ago John Barner, a life-resident of Woodward, was elected constable of the village. It was generally known that Barner would attempt Ettlinger's arrest if elected constable, and upon this issue he was elected. On Thursday afternoon Barner, in company with C. D. Motz and John Hosterman, went to Ettlinger's house to make the arrest. Ettlinger had been apprised of the plan and was fully prepared to resist any attack. Time and again had he been heard to make the statement that he "would kill Barner before he would allow him to arrest him." How well he carried out his threat is only too well known.

About 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon the plucky constable, with Mortz and Hosterman, went to Ettlinger's house and demanded admittance. The house was barricaded from cellar to garret and every shutter and door was tightly nailed shut. No response being received to the demands for admittance, the front door was broken open and Barner and Motz entered. A panel was broken in the door leading from the hallway to the sitting-room and Barner commenced to crawl through. He had gotten through the hole in the door all but his feet when he was shot from the inside of the sitting-room and fell in a heap to the floor. Motz tried to pull him out but he was so tightly wedged in the small opening in the door that this was impossible. In an instant the house was filled with smoke as a result of the firing of guns in the sitting-room. Motz was then compelled to retreat from the house and at this hour of writing Barner lies dead across the threshold of his enemy's doorsill.

It was but a few moments until the whole country for miles around was acquainted with the fact that a murder had been committed. Old and young responded to the call. Gray-haired men grasped their muskets and started out to avenge the cold-blooded murder of one of their neighbors and friends. But they could go so far and no farther. From every side of the house the flash of fire told only too well that it meant death to anybody who tried to enter. Volley after volley was fired at the crowd from the house and soon they were compelled to retreat to a safe distance.

Franklin P. Guiswite lived directly opposite Ettlinger's house and was lying on a sofa by the front window. Hearing the firing going on outside he raised his head to look out of the window. Hardly had he done so when he saw Ettlinger, from an upstairs window, raise his gun and fire at him. He dodged quickly and thus saved his life. Had he done so an instant later he would have been instantly killed As it was he received a bullet wound on the left side of the head and also one in the left shoulder. He dropped to the floor in a swoon and was carried out behind the house. By this time hurdreds of excited men commenced to gather about the house in which the murderer was caged and everything possible was resorted to try to either get him out or kill him. The alarm had spread around like wild fire and almost everybody came with shot guns, rifles, revolvers and fire arms of every description. Farmers mostly, they had left everything in an instant and were soon on the scene. It being impossible to get Ettlinger, a guard was detailed to surround the house. Every moment the watchers were getting more desperate and loud threats of lynching were heard on all sides, and the threats were not idle ones either for the men were there with a purpose. That purpose was to avenge a murder and there was no doubt that they meant exactly what they said.

From 2.30 Thursday afternoon until daylight to-day there has been a continuous charge on the house. What the amount of the damage is cannot even be estimated. In the house with Ettlinger are his wife and two children, a little girl 5 years old and a little boy of 2 years. The roar of the firing musketry is awful to hear. The house is a veritable honey combe. It has already been probably pierced by thousands of bullets. All efforts to rout out the occupants have been in vain. The angry citizens want to burn the building and drive them out, but they hesitate owing to the body of Constable Barner which lies cold in the house During the night two more men were wounded. John Musser received a slight wound in the neck and William M was struck in the leg with a bullet. This only added fuel to the flames and the firing on the house became all the more rapid. Again and again advances were made on the house but everytime the guards were driven back by bullets from the inside. A council was held and plans of attack were considered. It was a well known fact that Ettlinger had dynamite in the house and it was decided that to make an attack on the house in the dark would be foolhardy and rash. It meant certain death to any who made the attempt. Then again the fact had to be considered that there were two little children in the house and that if the building were set on fire it would mean a terrible death for them as well as their father. For Ettlinger's wife there was no pity. She is just as desperate a fiend as her husband and there were many who were just as anxious to wreck vengeance on her as on her husband. The information concerning her husband's death was kept a secret from Mrs. Barner and not until late in the evening that she learned the awful truth When she did learn this however her grief was terrible to witness. She made an attempt to go to the house in which her husband was murdered and it was only by force she was kept back from meeting the same fate as her husband. Firm but kind hands led her away, if possible to try and pacify her.

All this time the attack on the house was kept up by the angry citizens. Once Ettlinger's wife appeared at a window and tried to throw some bombs out among the guards below. Fully forty shots were fired at her and she was seen to throw up her hands and fall, whether or not she is dead is not known at this time. The guards commenced to run out of ammunition and reenforcements were received from Millheim. It was necessary to keep up the firing so it would be impossible for Ettlinger to escape, and again the guards commenced to run short of ammunition. This time they sent to Bellefonte for help. More rifles were needed. The officers realized that it would require a wonderful amount of force to accomplish anything and consequently meant to be well prepared before making the attack. The firing ceased for a moment and suddenly terrible screaming rent the air. The sounds were evidently those of the children, and it is the supposition that the father murdered his little boy and girl to save them from a probable death by fire. This infuriated the mob all the more and the men could hardly hold themselves with their anger. There was no sleep for anybody. All night long the people stood around talking the matter over and devising plans for the capture of the murderer. They loudly declare he will never leave Woodward alive. It is doubtful however whether Ettlinger ever escapes from the house alive. Sixty guards stand ready to kill him if he shows his face. The Sheriff and his deputies will be powerless before these people. What makes the citizens so furious is owing to the fact that the feeling between Barner and Ettlinger was so bitter that the latter has already butchered the dead man to satisfy his fiendish spirit. As a last resort dynamite will be used. It is the intention to blow the house up. To capture him alive is the desire of the officers but this is hardly likely. It is thought he will kill himself first rather than fall into the hands of the people. Should the latter prove the case he would meet a horrible death. No torture known would be to severe for him seems to be the opinion of everybody.

With the exception of a few, it is almost impossible to get much aid from the residents here. They all are deathly afraid of their man and are not inviting death by boldness. It is the farmers from points out side the village that are taking the lead in almost everything. They are the ones who are doing the most effective work. As fast as one guard wears out another is ready to take his place, and they do it willingly too. A cannon has been wished for many times to-night. The rifles and shotguns are doing good service, but are not powerful enough to compell Ettlinger to surrender One good thing is that the farmers are here to stay until vengeance is meted out.

A strange incident connected with this horrible affair is the fact that Walter Ettlinger a brother of the murderer is one of the angriest of the mob. He is just as anxious to meet out justice as anyone. A brother of the murdererer's wife also mingled with the throng of angry spectators. A representative of the DAILY NEWS had a talk with the brother of the murderer and was told that he (Walter Ettlinger) deeply regretted the matter as much as anyone and was just as anxious to kill his brother as the rest of them. Such a terrible state of affairs is hard to realize. It is absolutely necessary to be right on the spot for one to fully understand the gravity of the situation. It is simply undescribable. The matter will soon however reach a crisis. As soon as help reaches here an attack will be made on the house and Ettlinger will be taken dead or alive. That somebody else will be killed is very likely. The situation is very grave indeed. The men fully realize the enormity of the attempt and what the consequences may be. Nothing will be done however until aid comes from Bellefonte.

The case of Barner's is indeed a pitiable one. A wife and four small children are left to mourn his horrible death. His children are Robert D. aged 5 months, George aged 5 years, Katie aged 9 years and Lizzie aged 12. Barner was aged 38 years and was only sworn in as constable on Monday March 2nd. His death has caused a gloom in this valley. His slayer is denounced in every terms immaginable.

Guisewite is a married man. He has a wife and two children.

Ettlinger is a man aged about 39 years and has a wife and two children. The latter a boy and a girl aged 2 and 5 years respectively. He is about 6 feet tall, is dark complected, has a black mustache and jet black hair. He is a powerfully built man and is more than a match for almost any man under ordinary circumstances.

(Written on Friday.)

The second and final chapter of the awful Woodward tragedy was enacted on Friday afternoon when William Ettlinger, the slayer of Constable Barner, put two bullets into his brain, killing himself instantly.

It was indeed a terrible ending of an affair that is really beyond description. To fully realize it, it would be absolutely necessary that it be witnessed. To read about it only gives you a small idea of what it actually was. Tales portrayed in dime novels are nothing compared to this tragedy. Thrilling accounts of frontier murders are tame when placed alongside this one. But it is over now. It has ended in the best way possible. It is indeed very fortunate that more lives were not lost before the end was accomplished.

But to return to the scene of the tragedy. The bombardment of the house was kept up all night and when daybreak finally came around the situation had not changed in the least. A DAILY NEWS man crawled up to and got inside of a building opposite the house occupied by Ettlinger to obtain an idea as to just how the building looked after the night's siege. It was a sight rarely seen except during war times. Not a single pane of glass remained in the windows and the woodwork looked as near like a sieve as could be possible. From top to bottom it was the same. On all sides of the house the attacks had been about equal and when the sun came up in the morning the shadows cast from the building onto the adjacent lot alongside resembled very much shadows cast from a piece of thin net work. The bullets had rained upon the sides and roof of the building in a way that clearly indicated the determined intentions of the surrounding guards. To kill Ettlinger was almost everybody's chief aim.

During the night the guards commenced to run out of ammunition and by the time reinforcements were received from Bellefonte it was 8 o'clock a. m. Sheriff Condo called a posse together and armed with rifles they made a charge on the building. They had gone but a few feet, however, when they were driven back by the shots from the inside of the house. The shots were returned with interest but a retreat was ordered and the men fell back to seek shelter in the blacksmith shop. The houses in the near vicinity of the scene of the murder were vacated and consequently the men had an opportunity to get under cover. A consultation was held and it was decided that this plan of procedure would not accomplish anything and would only result in death to one or more of the [illegible]. All this time the firing of the guards on the house was kept up and a loud scream at one time led to the belief that Mrs. Ettlinger had been shot. This, however, proved subsequently to be untrue. Of all the firing on the house the only wounds received by the Ettlingers were the two on the husband and father, and they were inflicted by himself when caught at bay. Strange to relate, Mrs. Ettlinger didn't receive a single bullet wound.

Things dragged slowly on until about 11.30 a. m., when it was decided to fire the house and thus compel the inmates to come out. This was on'y a last resort and the officers hesitated about taking such a step owing to the fact that the wife of Ettlinger and his two innocent little children and the dead body of Constable Barner might share the intended fate of the murderer. It was a serious step and the matter was fully discussed in every detail before anything was done in the case. While no one objected to seeing Ettlinger burn, yet no one wanted to see the innocent suffer. Right at this point it may be well to mention that Mrs. Ettlinger was denounced as a desperate criminal. Whether or not this is true we do not know, but if there was ever a case that called on public sympathy, Mrs. Ettlinger's did on Friday. Of this, however, we shall mention more later.

The crowd was getting more desperate each moment and it was feared that perhaps it might become beyond control. The men wanted to burn the building and they didn't want to. Some wanted to dynamite it, but it was decided that this plan would be of little benefit. After careful consideration of the matter in every light imaginable it was decided to burn out the occupants. It was a moment that was to be of great or small results. It was decided that whatever was to be done must be acted upon at once. There could be no benefit from delay. It would only make the task all the harder in the end. If Barner's body and Ettlinger's family must be burned to capture the fiend, why they must, and that was all there was to it. One thing was fully realized and that was that the guards were commencing to get played out from the cold and long watching. It was doubtful whether they could stand it another night and consequently something must be done at once, and quickly at that, too.

Once they had decided to burn the building it did not take long to put the plans into effect. It was here that one of the nerviest exploits ever accomplished was done. A young sentinel secured some turpentine and saturated cotton balls, and then it remained to start the fire. To approach Ettlinger's house was a very dangerous move, but the flames had to be started and that was what made the situation.

**Found Dead In a Barrel.**

Chcago, March 8.—Carefully concealed in a barrel and covered with a mass of old rags and cotten the dead bodies of a gray haired man and a new-born babe were found in an alley near Hyde Park to-day. In consequence the police are working on what they consider a double murder. Only one clew is in their possession, and on the discovery of the identity of a woman as yet unknown to the police depends the possible solution of the mystery.

Early this forenoon the office in Ralston's Hyde Park morgue was rung up on the telephone, and a woman, who declined to give either her name or address, asked if the body of a man had been found in Hyde Park. The police attendant replied in the negative, and then questioned the woman, but his efforts failed to get any information of a decided character, although she told the clerk she was looking for a man who was missing. She was finally prevailed upon to give his description, which she did in a minute detail. She astonished the morgue attendant by saying in conclusion that he would certainly learn more about the case later on.

Four hours later the barrel with its ghastly contents was discovered in the rear of the house at 4289 Indiana avenue. The body of the man tallied in almost every respect with the description furnished by the mysterious woman over the telephone wire, and the police unhesitatingly connected her with the case. In the barrel also was the body of a boy not over ten days old.

J. A. Nurse, residing in Prarie avenue, while emptying a pan of ashes in the alley at the rear of his home, discovered a barrel which aroused his curiosity. Breaking open the head of the receptacle he was horrified upon seeing the hacked body of an old man inside. It was entirely nude and was frightfully mutilated. Covering the corpse was a thick layer of cotton. The police were at once notified, and the barrel was removed to the morgue. The head and trunk gave every evidence of foul play, the skull showing several deep wounds. On the left forearm were tattoed five spots close together.

There was nothing else to give any clew to the man's identity. After the severed pieces of the body had been lifted from the barrel the body of the baby was found It was nude, save for a thin flannel shirt, and there were two marks on the side of the head, apparently made with a blunt instrument.

The body of the elder male was that of a man between 65 and 70 years of age. The police laugh at the theory that it was the work of medical students and are certain the man and child were murdered.

**Had a Narrow Escape.**

Samuel Wasson of Pleasant Gap met with an accident on Monday that might have cost him his life. As it was he was badly injured. Mr Wasson who is one of the most skillful lumberman in Pennsylvania was skidding logs when they broke loose and hurled him against a tree with such force that he was painfully bruised. We truly hope that his injuries will not prove fatal and that he will soon recover his usual good health.

**Confessed the Poisoning.**

Hollidaysburg, Pa., March 8—Minnie Swanger, the 12-year-old poisoner, of Altona, will be tried this week for murder. She confessed poisoning her relatives to one of the prisoners in the jail and Judge Bell decided she is responsible, and that a prima facie case is made out.

**Wants the Nut Works.**

Greensburg Pa., March 8—The Greensburg nut and bolt works, closed down for two years, will be put in operation in the course of a few weeks. R. B. Shumaker, late of the Carnegie steel works, Homestead, is here trying to effect a deal with the Canal Dover people, who own the plant, to get posession of the works.

**A Warm Possibility.**

If, as some teachers tell us,
When we from earth are gone,
We then in some one else's guise
Shall still live on and on,
Perhaps in that far land from whence
No traveler returns,
Our present Robert Ingersoll
May then be Robert *Burns*.

—*L. A. W. Bulletin.*

—Rev. W. H. Chapman, pastor of the Baptist church at Curwensville, has accepted a call to the Tabernacle church at Harrisburg.

—Frank C. Mercer, aged 20, a resident of Williamsport shot himself with suicidal intent on Friday last. He succeded as he died in the hospital in that city on Saturday evening.

—Associate Judge McKinley, of Lycoming county, is seriously ill with rheumatism of the heart.

## ASSIGNMENT OF MINISTERS

### Annual Central Pennsylvania Conference of The U. E. Church.

### BISHOP R DUBBS PRESIDED

**Many Eminent Divines Were Present—One of The Most Successful Sessions Ever Held.**

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the United Evangelical Church was held at Newberry this week. Bishop R. Dubbs, D. D., L. L. D., presided. Many eminent divines were present and altogether the session was a very successful one.

The following are the appointments as announced Monday evening before conference adjourned.

WILLIAMSPORT DISTRICT.

W. E. Detwiler, presiding elder.
Lock Haven—W. H. Lilly.
Lock Haven circit—J. D. Stover.
Jersey Shore—J. M. King.
Lycoming—J. B. Fox.
Williamsport—First church, H. A. Benfer; St Paul's J. A. Hollenbaugh.
Williamsport, Newberry—J. F. Shultz.
South Williamsport—S. E. Koontz.
Williamsport circit—J. Womelsdorf.
Hughesville—C. L. Jones.
Liberty—L. M. Price.
East Point—D. W. Miller.
Grove—J. M. Price.
Wayland—J. W. Thompson.
Steuben—R. E Wilson
White Deer—H A Stroke
Pennsdale—A Williamson
R Young, member of Jersey Shore quarterly conference.

CENTRE DISTRICT.

A Stapleton, presiding elder
Bellefonte—G E Zehner
Bellefonte circit—C W Hipple
Howard—J R Gechrist
Nittany—E W Koontz
Sugar Valley—C F Garrett
Brush Valley—W H Stover
Centre Hall—C H Goodling
Spring Mills—C J Dubs
Centre—J J Lohr
Millmont—D P Schaeffer
Buffalo—J Shambach
New Berlin—W W Rhoads
Middleburg—J H Hertz
McClure—L Dice
Port Treverton—W C Hoch
Lewistown—George Joseph
Patterson—J. D Shorttiss
Prof. A. E. Gobble, president of Central Pennsylvania college and member of New Berlin quarterly conference.
P. F. Jarret and N. Doebler, members of Middleburg quarterly conference.
S. Smith, member of Buffalo quarterly conference.

**She Was an Impostor.**

A female impostor this morning called on several of our citizens and represented to them that she was soliciting money for the poor fund of the Presbyterian church. She succeeded in securing a number of pledges. As soon as it became known Constable Martin was notified and he gave the woman short notice to leave the city. She was almost 30 years old and was dressed in black.—Lock Haven *Democrat.*

This same lady paid Bellefonte a visit several days ago but her stay here was brief. Her methods were so clumsy and amateurish that she failed to work our people and left in disgust.

**Found Dead In Bed.**

A sad death was that at Rebersburg of Miss Verna Neese on Monday morning. The young lady went to bed on Sunday evening feeling perfectly well. She failed to come down to breakfast on Monday morning and upon going to her room she was found dead in bed. It is supposed she died of heart disease. A mother and a sister are left to mourn her death. Her father died several years ago. Her mother was in Bellefonte when she learned the sad news. The blow was too much for her and her grief was pitiful to witness.

**Died Suddenly.**

Isaih Coxey was found dead in bed at his home in Boalsburg this morning. Asthma is the cause assigned for death The deceased was aged about 65 years and leaves a wife, five sons and two daughters to mourn their great loss.

The death of Mr. Coxey was unexpected and was a great shock to everybody Only three days ago he was in Bellefonte and was apparently in the best of health. For many years he carried the mails from Boalsburg to Oak Hall. He was an uncle of "Gen" Coxey the "good roads" advocate who led the unsuccessful march to the National Capital several years ago

—Rev. J. W. Feight, at one time pastor of the Methodist Episcopal churches at Hyner and Westport, Clinton county, died recently at New Cumberland.

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### RUMORED CHANGES

**In the Route of the Proposed Sugar Valley Railroad.**

Another rumored change is reported in the proposed route of the Sugar Valley railroad. For several weeks the interested parties have been going over the grounds in the valley, and are now considering the advisability of having the road leave Sugar valley, after touching at Logantown, by coming past Geraty's mill into Nittany valley and connect with the Central railroad at Mackeyville instead of at Lamar, as heretofore stated. This change will, so the rumor goes, save much expense, as several miles in distance will be gained and there will be fewer bridges to construct.—*Lock Haven Democrat.*

"Will or will not Bellefonte get the Tabernacle?" is the one absorbing question just now.

At a recent meeting, committee were organized to solicit contribution to build this structure. Since then the committees have been hard at work and there are strong indications that their efforts will be crowned with success. That such a thing would be of great benefit to Bellefonte is an accepted fact. The great work just closed bears testimoney to this and it is very likely that the project will be pushed through to completion. It will be cause for deep regret, if it is not Hundreds might be saved through this plan that otherwise might be lost. There are many people in Bellefonte abundantly able to help this matter along if they so wish and if they neglect such an important matter they may receive just retribution in the other world.

There are many young people in Bellefonte that certainly could be benefited by such a work. If this tabernacle is buil these people can and will be saved. If the tabernacle is not built, it is doubtful if they will think of their souls. This is an opportunity for the citizens of this city to do an act that will pass into history as one of the grandest things ever accomplished in Bellefonte. If it is not built it will be known as a dark page in the records of our city.

Citizens! This matter is in your hands. What shall you do with it, should be your serious thoughts. Keep in mind this one idea. If I subscribe towards this thing, I am doing a noble work. If I turn away and do no not subscribe towards it will it be commendable in the sight of the Almighty. Can you doubt the result of the latter? If you are human you certainly cannot.


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### Fighting in Cuba.

Havana, March 5.—All the merchants of Cienfuegos have agreed to cancel the orders given to their correspondents in the United States as a protest against the action of the American congress on the Cuban question. The merchants talked of holding a demonstration, but Captain General Weyler prohibited it. The chamber of commerce here met to-day to consider the question of taking similar action. General Weyler advised the chamber to be prudent.

The following towns in the province of Pinar Del Rio have been recently burned by the rebels: Cabanas, Bahia Honda, San Diego De Nunez, Saeta Cruz De Los Pinos, Palacios, Paso Real, San Diego De Los Banos, San Juan Y Martinez and Quiebra Hacha.

The gun boat Linco, which was carrying rations to Jibaro, on the south coast of Camaguay, found chains across the enterance of the harbor. The vessel was fired upon by rebels and replied with their guns.

News has been received here to the effect that 500 mounted rebels attacked a convey of ammunity near Gibara province of Santiago. The rebels were repulsed with a loss of twenty-five killed. The Spanish loss was one lieutenant killed and seven soldiers wounded.

General La Chamore reports that troops have reconnoitered in the zone of Jarahueca and destroyed the huts on the farms used by rebels. The troops had an engagement with insurgents. The latter left two dead on the field.

The volunteers at Jibacoa surrendered the fort there to the rebels. The rebels took all their arms and then released the men.

The one hundred and thirty fifth anniversary of the birth of Richar Allen, founder of the African Methodist Episcopal church and its first Bishop, was celebrated at the A. M. E. church last night in the presence of quite a large congregation. Rev. H. A. Grant, delivered a hort address upon the necessity of the people understanding the history of the A. M. E. church, including its educational advantages, literature and achievements. The Reverned gentleman, said that African Methodism, is not very strong in Centre County, and the people generally are not acquainted with the fact that the African M. E. church, is the largest body of Afro-Methodists in the world, the largest of all branches of Methodism except the M. E. church north and the M. E. church south. Mr. Henry Thomas and Miss Nettie Palmer, read interesting papers on the history of Bishop Allen. The children who engaged in the exercises, performed well their part. The whole successful affair is to be attributed to the management of Miss Rose Jackson, of Oberlin Ohio chief of ceremonies.


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### Table Talk.

Among the many good things *Table Talk* puts before us this month is an article on Candy Making by Miss C. C. Bedford, an acknowledged expert in that line; a description of "A Mexican Dinner;" the regular department of Housekeepers' Inquiries, which contains nearly fifty recipes—a veritable cook-book in itself; the New Bill of Fare, which is full of woman's interests; the New Menus for March, which includes one for every meal of the month; and "The Lenten Calm," in which the writer delves among the fancies of Fashion's world. The entertainments, novelties, books—everything for the March season of 1896, you will find in its pages. Our readers may obtain a sample copy of this magazine, free, by addressing the Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.


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### Will Have a Good Time.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 5.—Governor Hastings will, on Friday, attend the annual dinner of the Bridgeport Republican club in Bridgebort, Conn. On Saturday evening he will be one of the guests at a dinner to be given by the Harrisburg newspaper correspondents to Lewis F. Beitler, the governor's private secretary.

### Note of Warning.

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—The barn on the farm of George Barclay, near Bixler, Perry county, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 29th inst. All the contents—including a horse and cow—were consumed. There is but a small insurance.

### Knowledge.

Mr. Cynthical—Women are a delusion and a snare.

Miss Gush—It's curious how people will hug a delusion, though.—Judge


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### Charters Granted in February

Sixty-five new corporations were chartered by the state departments during February. The bulk of these were to manufactured corporation. Licensee were also issued to 102 foreign corporations to open branch offices in Pennsylvania.

# A DOUBLE TRAGEDY!

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tion so grave a one. A plan of action was, however, quickly decided on and it was immediately put into practice. The idea was to have a man approach the house from the rear and apply the torch. By continuous and rapid firing at the windows, it was thought, the occupants would be unable to shoot the torch bearer as they would be unable to take aim from the windows while the firing from the outside was going on.

Everything was gotten in readiness and the plucky guard started on his perilous mission. The guards protected him by firing on the windows, and in a few moments the task was accomplished.

Soon puffs of smoke could be seen rising from the out-buildings and fortunately the wind was in their favor. With the first appearance of the smoke there could be heard loud hammering and pounding going on in the Ettlinger house. What he was doing could not be learned, but it is thought that a door was being opened to be used when the break for liberty was made. A volley from the rifles soon stopped this work on the inside and for a short time not a sound could be heard from the inside of the house.

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From this time on the scene was one horrible enough to make one's blood run cold. The fiendish Ettlinger it was thought was going to make all the inmates of the house suffer the same fate as was being meted out to him.

All at once one of the little children appeared at the cellar door and then the other. The mother was pushing them out but could not it seems come out herself. When the children appeared a mighty shout went up from the crowd of people which by this time numbered about 500 and every moment was growing larger. The little tots were quickly taken charge of and hustled off to a neighbor's house. The cellar door was still open and Mrs Ettlinger could be seen struggling desperately to get out. Her brutal husband held her back crying out that she must die with him. He held her in front of him so the men couldn't shoot him. This so enraged the mob that for a few seconds there was one blinding sheet of fire and smoke as every rifle was fired at the small opening in the cellar way. Suddenly the woman was seen straggling up through the narrow cellar door, and the men called to her to come out that it was not her they were going to shoot but her husband. She answered that she couldn't come as Ettlinger was holding her back. She finally worked herself out on the cellar door, but she could get no farther. Again the crowd called to her to come out so they could get at her husband or they would have to shoot her too. It was here that one of the most heart-rending scenes ever witnessed was enacted. Down on her knees the woman was crying piteously and begging and pleading with her husband to come out of the cellar and surrender. The scene was revolting and fairly made one sick to look at it. All the time the woman was held on the cellar door there were 200 rifles blazing away at her husband and every bullet came within six inches of hitting her as they were fired into the cellar. All this time the woman kept up her pleading with her husband to come out and surrender. Her sobbing and pleading were heroic yet pitiful to witness. She was afraid to run away even if she could for fear her husband would shoot her down, and it was almost as good as death to be compelled to stay where she was. It was enough to set the poor woman crazy and it is a wonder that it didn't. The hand of providence seemed to be guiding her for surely nothing less could have saved her.

Suddenly the crowd saw that the woman was free and then they called again to her to run away. But the love for and loyalty to her husband was shown here as perhaps it never was or never will be shown again. Notwithstanding the hundreds of bullets constantly being fired at the cellar door she stood out in the yard alone wringing her hands and pulling her hair while she coaxed and plead with her husband to come out. At last the woman could stand the strain no longer and with one final cry to her husband to come out she turned to the right and ran. Her enraged and fiendish husband then attempted to carry out his threat that she must die with him. Before she had gone five steps he fired point blank at her with his revolver. His aim was poor and the bullet went wild. This sudden move seemed to paralyze the mob and every body stood there dazed and unable to move or fire. Again the murderer shot at his fleeing wife and again the bullet went wide of the mark. Her husband then held out his arm and fired the third time and this shot failed to bring down his wife. The mob by this time recovered from its stupor and in an instant many willing hands had carried the poor woman to a place of safety.

There were few in the crowd who did not blame the woman almost as much as her husband for firing on the guards, but when the real circumstances became known, the feeling towards her became that of pity. It was noticed that when the woman ran from the cellar way that she could not go very fast. But the reason for this was soon explained. On her bare ankles were found heavy cruel hobbles made of chains with only three small links from ankle to ankle. The flesh had been torn to the bone where the hobbles had encircled her ankles. She was scantily dressed, having on but a thin jacket and a skirt, a pair of soleless shoes were on her feet and this was all she had to her name. Her story was soon learned. What the poor woman endured during the time she was in the house would fill volumes of the most terrible suffering and agony ever written. Between her sobs she told all she knew, there were many turned away with tears streaming down their faces long before she had finished. It was beyond realization to say the least.

The woman having been taken to the house where her children had been carried a few moments before, attention was again given to the murderer in the cellar of the house. Volley after volley was poured into the narrow opening and time and again Ettlinger would return the fire into the crowd. Everybody knew that Ettlinger had dynamite in the house and it was only a matter of a few moments until it would explode. By this time the roof was wrapped in flames and the yellowing of the mob was terrible to hear. It was an awful moment for the doomed man in the cellar. He knew it meant certain death if he came out and he also realized that to stay would mean death by being blown to atoms.

It was an exciting scene. The fury of the crowd knew no bounds. They were afraid Ettlinger would stay in the house until the end and that the body of the dead constable would also be cremated. Curses rent the air like so many knives. They were horrible to hear and yet one could hardly blame anybody under the circumstances. From the woman they had learned that Barner was lying in the hallway just where he had been shot But such a thing as getting him out was entirely out of the question.

The crowd called to Ettlinger to come out and they wouldn't shoot him, but the fiend defiantly called out to fire away. He was game to the last. His nerve was something wonderful and can only be described as superhuman.

Sheriff Condo then stepped boldly out and called to Ettlinger to come out and surrender and he would be protected. But the nervy man replied that "you just want to get me out to shoot me."

"No we don't" cried Sheriff Condo, but it was of no use to parly. The man seemed determined to defeat the mob and he was living up to his intention. The flames by this time had eaten their way down into the second floor and then everybody knew that the crisis had come. They knew that Ettlinger must either come out or be blown to pieces if he staid inside. One can best imagine his nerve they think of the man staying in the burning building and more than 400 pounds of dynamite scattered throughout the house that might explode at any moment. The firing ceased for a moment and again the crowd called to the man to come out. Sheriff Condo again stepped out and called to the man to lay down his arms and come out. All at once the murderer appeared, and as one, fully 200 rifles were instantly pointed at him. Ettlinger walked up the cellar steps and stood in the yard about a foot from the edge of the cellar door. He had a rifle in his right hand and a long barreled 44 calibre revolver in his left. His hair was disheveled but his face was perfectly calm. He had on a black cut away coat and dark shirt, and trousers, and a pair of low gum shoes. As he stood on the door step he was a picture of defiance. The Sheriff called to him to lay down his arms and he would be protected. Ettlinger replied "I don't want to kill anybody" (and at this instant a shot was fired from somewhere in the crowd,) "but I only want to kill myself." Before any one could comprehend his purpose, and although more than 200 rifles were aimed at him. Ettlinger raised the revolver in his left hand and in an instant sent two bullets crashing into his brain. He sank to the ground without a struggle. One terrible shout of victory went up from hundreds of throats and a rush was made to the burning building to get the dead constable out. The door was beaten down and the crowd forced its way into the hall. The dead constable was found lying in the hallway just where he had been shot down on Thursday. He was carried out and laid on the side walk. He was a horrible looking sight. His head was all battered in with bullets and his throat was cut from ear to ear. He was literally a mass of blood from head to foot. The hallway in which he was found resembled a slaughter house more than a dwelling place of people. The floor and sides of hall were covered with gore and blood. Part of Barner's brains were lying at the foot of the stairway where he had been shot down. He was lying on his back when found and his hair was plastered to the floor with the blood which had oozed from the wounds in his head and neck. The house inside was a complete wreck. The thousands of bullets had torn everything to pieces. The plastering was all broken and pieces of glass and broken furniture were strewn about on the floor.

Hardly had Barner's body been carried out of the house when the first explosion took place. Officer Garis and Al. Garman were yet in the house and narrowly escaped death. As it was they were badly stunned. This was Garman's second narrow escape, the first time being when he was struck by a stray bullet shortly before Ettlinger killed himself and while he was shooting at his wife.

After Barner had been gotten out the crowd surged around the dead Ettlinger. It was only by the brave efforts of the Bellefonte officers that the mob was kept from tearing the body to pieces. The two bodies were carried down the street and laid beside each other on the boardwalk. The mob was forced to be satisfied with the result. It was far better than they had expected. Each one thought that at least a few more men would meet death before the terrible tragedy was at an end.

All this time there were continuous explosions at the burning house and the number of cartridges that exploded clearly showed that Ettlinger had been well prepared and would have been able to have kept up the attack for several months had not the mob resorted to the means it did to bring him out. Each explosion carried away large pieces of the burning building and fragments of blazing wood were hurled three hundred feet into the air. The building was soon in ashes. This helped satisfy the thirst of the angry mob, and not until this time did they lay down their rifles for the first time since they had first picked them up the day before.

THE WOMAN'S STORY.

Mrs. Ettlinger was taken to the house of a neighbor and after a while she became quieted sufficiently to be able to relate what had happened in the house. No matter how bad a woman she may have been she is certainly a person deserving more than all the sympathy that could be bestowed upon her. What she endured can best be imagined from her own words. First let it be understood that as soon as she escaped she warned everybody and begged them not to go near the building after they had gotten Barner out as, she said, they might be killed by the dynamite. Her story is as follows:

"On Thursday afternoon about 2 o'clock Barner and one or two others came to the house and broke down the front door. Barner then broke in a panel in the door at the foot of the stairway. He then crawled in this hole and had gotten about half way through when Bill (her husband) shot him in the head. The shot didn't kill him and again Bill shot at him. To make sure that he was dead Bill then went down the stairway and with a Bowie knife cut Barner's throat from ear to ear. He then took me to the attic and bobbled my ankles together. He said, 'You stay there. I am going to kill some more of those —— and then I am going to kill you.' Here I sat for a long time and then Bill took me down to the second floor and placed me in the hall and gave me a gun and made me shoot out at the people on the outside of the house. He said he would kill me at once if I did not do as he told me and also said that I must die anyway that night. The children cried so that he was hindered in keeping watch and he spared my life to take care of the children. He made me stay in the hall within ten feet of the gastly body of constable Barner all Thursday night and Friday morning, when the buildings were set on fire he said that I must die with him. He didn't take the hobbles off my ankles until a few minutes before I escaped and then he only loosened one ankle so I could let the children out. My God, it was awful. I thought every minute I would go crazy. The bullets kept flying all around me all the time and Bill he stayed down in the cellar. Please don't kill me, I didn't want to shoot, but Bill made me do it."

Here the woman gave way and could say no more. Her agony was terrible to witness. It is doubtfull whether her mind will stand the strain. One good thing is that in the bosom of the little girl's dress was pinned about $70 and in the dead man's pocket was about $15

An inquest was held and a verdict was rendered that Barner had come to his death at the hands of William Ettlinger and that the latter had inflicted death upon himself.

The tragedy is over. It altogether took less than twenty-four hours. It resulted in two deaths, several injured and considerable loss of property. A desperate criminal has at last been taken away from a neighborhood which he has terrorized for years.

**Troops Returning to Camp.**

Further advices from the Italian headquarters in Abysinia say that large bodies of troops who where supposed to have perished in the route of the Italian forces last Sunday, are now coming into the Italian camp. The Shoans did not follow in pursuit of the retreating Indians. The troops attribute their stampede to the fact that the Askaris turned in the face of the enemy and rushed back upon their supports, The Abyssinians followed them in such hot haste that they became mingled with the Italians, and all became packed into a defile, neither being able to deploy. The consequence was that there was a general panic among the Italian troops.

—Dr. R. G. H. Hayes has been appointed by Isaac Miller, overseer of poor of Bellefonte, to attend to all the poor in his department who may need the services of a physician.

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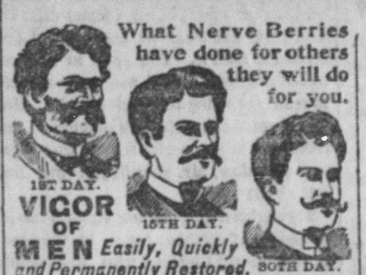

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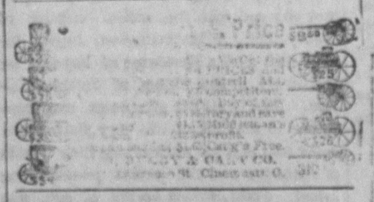

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### TEACHER IN TROUBLE.

**A School Principal Who Insulted His Pupils.**

Jeannette, Pa., March 9.—Penn station, a suburb of Jannette, was the scene of a sensational school trial on Saturday evening. Prof. W. A. Davis, who made his home here, was principal of the scoool at Penn for some time past. It was rumored that Davis was in the habit of making improper remarks in the presence of the girl pupils in his school. A few days ago he insulted a 16 year old girl, the daughter of the leading citizen of the town. The young girl reported the matter to her father and he in turn brought charges against Prof. Davis before the school board. The body held a special meeting Saturday night, with the teacher present. About 18 girls were on hand and reluctantly repeated the language Davis was in the habit of using in their presence. All of it was grossly immoral. Before a vote on expulsion could be taken Davis handed a paper to the secretary and left the room. The paper proved to be his resignation. The teacher lost no time to return here. He gathered together his effects and left.

**Practical Logic.**

To reason from cause to effect is very good logic in its way, but to practice on physical conditions in seeking the cause first, is a very slow process indeed. All ailments seem to give an expression in pain, and especially in rheumatism where it takes hold deeply. This is an effect, what ever the cause may be, and pain would become intolerable if one waited to find out the cause. Hence suffers are bent on curing the pain promptly. and for this reason know or soon find out that St. Jacob's Oil is surely the best remedy. Peo seldom have the reason to hunt further, for once this ailment is cured by it it stays cured and thus puts an end to argument and pain at once.

**The Bennet's Branch Oil Well.**

Sometime ago it was stated in this paper that arrangements had been made for drilling three test holes for oil and gas on the Bennet's branch waters. The centre of the movement was at Penfield. The DuBois Courier states: One well was located near Penffeld, on Wilson run another point was Mountain run and third Dent's run. The derrick was put up first at the place first mentioned, which was several months ago. The drill was driven down over two thousand feet, but no hidden wealth of the flowing kind was found, and it has been reported to the Courier drilling was abandoned finally Saturday, and preperations are being made to move some of the machinery to Dent's Run. There has been no drilling on Mountain run. It is supposed to be the last locality to be tested under the contract which is being carried out.

**N'Y. Board of Health on Wine.**

Dr. Janes of the New York Board of Health says: "I take great pleasure in testifying to the superior qualities of the Port Wine produced by Alfred Speer of New Jerrey. After a prolonged trial I reccommended it as a superior wine for the sick and debilitated." It is kept in casks to a great age before bottling. and though higher in price is far more superior and reliable than other wines.

**Boys and Girls, Take Notice.**

The Philadelphia Press announces that The Sunday Press of March 15 will contain an offer of special interest to pupils and teachers of the public and normal schools everywhere. We are not at liberty to state what the offer is, but betray no confidence when we say that The Press has given us assurance that the best interest of the young will be involved. Every boy and girl who goes to school should see The Press of Sunday, March 15.


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If you suffer with kidney disease or any ailment arising from an improper action of the kidneys or urinary organs, this offer we make to the people of Bellefonte should interest you. In the advance of medical science, the kidneys, being almost the organs of greatest importance to human health, have not been neglected and in placing before you such a cure as Doan's Kidney Pills, for such ailments, strengthened in these convictions by letters that are daily received of the work they are doing for mankind's benefit, old backs and young backs are being constantly freed from never ceasing aches, and many a lame and shattered one, stooped and contracted, is strengthened, invigorated and infused with new life with such a medicine. An offer of this kind can be made without hesitancy, for while we lose the box we give to you, we make a friend that assists in the sale of many others.

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of Doan's Kidney Pills will be given away free to persons suffering with Kidney ailments at the undersigned address. First come, first served, and only this one chance offered. Remember this is not a sample box, but a regular size box of Doan's Kidney Pills which retails at fifty cents. For those in the country who cannot call in time, free boxes will be mailed, up to and including March 15th for all letters received, in the order of receipt. Remember, free distribution one day only, Wednesday March 11th at F. Potts Green, Bellefonte Penna, Cut this advertisement out and namepaper.

Sole Agents for the United States, Foster, Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.


**Holmes Hears His Doom.**

Philadelphia, March 9—The death warrant which Governor Hastings signed for the execution of H. H. Holmes, on May 7, was received by Sheriff Clements to-day from Harrisburg. The sheriff, accompanied by his solicitors, A. L. Shields and Attorney Grew and Lawyer S. P. Rotan, of counsel for Holmes, went to the county prison at noon where the warrant was formally read to the condemned man by sheriff Clement.

When the sheriff and his party reached the prison they where met by Deputy Anderson and the party was conducted to Holmes' cell. He had been reading and when he arose to greet his visitor he tossed the book upon his cot and smiled a welcome. Lawyer Rotan introduced the sheriff and the others, and then, without further ado, Sheriff Clemet drew the death warrant from his pocket and proceeded to read it. The spot in the cell where the sheriff stood was not adapted to reading, owing to a lack of light. Holmes observed the sheriff's dilemma and remarked in a cheerful tone: "Step over to the window, Mr. Sheriff, yon will find more light there."

Throughout the reading Holmes maintained an affable manner. At the conclusion Sheriff Clemet, who was visibly affected turned to the condemned man, extended his hand, offered his sympathy and implored him to make his peace with God. Holmes thanked him and expressed himself willing to die. There was another round of hand-shaking and the sheriff, the lawyers and the deputy left the cell. As the sheriff was leaving he omitted to bow his head to clear the upper part of the low entrance to the cell. Holmes observed that the official's silk hat was in danger of collision with the door and he called out; "Be careful sheriff, or you will bump your head." This caused a ripple of laughter. As the sheriff moved down the corridor, Holmes called after him; "You can, of course, find me here when you want me."

**Judd on Trial.**

New Castle, Pa., March 9—The trial of Mr. Judd, the Lake Erie telegraph operator charged with the willful murder of Henry Huff, of Mahonington, began today, with Judge Mestrezat of Fayette on the bench, in the illness of Judge Wallace. Nearly all the afternoon was consumed in making up the jury, both prosecutor and defense exhausting their rights of challenge and the entire panel being called. Judd, who is barely of age, was neatly dressed in black, and showed but slight signs of nervousness. Malcolm McConnell is assisting District Attorney Aiken, while Attorney Spemery and ex-Judge Martin represented Judd. The prosecution had just made its opening address to the jury when court adjourned to-night. An immense crowd was in attendance.


## TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease **Consumption**, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it we will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for **Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis** and all throat and lung maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address,

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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 9, 1896.

Secretary Olney, the only member of the Cleveland cabinet who possesses the slightest bit of individuality, is reported to be about to resign because of what Mr. Cleveland said about the statement given out by him, defining the attitude of the administration towards Cuba and saying in effect that no notice would be taken of the concurrent resolutions adopted by Congress, declaring that the belligerency of the Cubans should be recognized, and that the United States should intervene, if necessary, to put an end to the war. Mr. Cleveland did not deny the correctness of the statement, but wrote with his own hand: "I am in no way responsible for it, nor in anyway related to it." Now, although Secretary Olney's name was not signed to that statement and did not occur therein, it is well known to a number of persons that it was written by him; also that it correctly represented the attitude of the administration, as shown in cabinet discussions of the matter. His connection with the statement being so well known, it is not expected that Secretary Olney is going to pocket such a snub; hence his regignation is predicted.

If the Senate agrees with the House, pensioners will no longer be paid in person by pension agents, but will have their checks mailed to them, the latter body having agreed to the change without a division.

There is no doubt about where Senator Cannon, of Utah, stands on the Cuban question. In the course of a few remarks made by him at the installation of officers of the department of the Potomac G. A. R., he said: "Every American citizen holds in his hand some portion of the rights and liberties of the people of of this world. We should so conserve our powers and we should so use them that when America shall say 'Cuba thou art free,' she shall be free. That time will come, speed it Almighty God, when the people of the United states, free themselves, shall make the world free also.

Senator Cullom, of Ill., says he is in the field for the republican nomination for President and expects to remain there until the St. Louis convention name the candidate, regardless of the instructions for McKinley in some of the Illinois districts. Mr. Cullom says he could have had quite a number of delegates instructed for him, but he has from the first opposed instructing the delegates for anybody, believing that an uninstructed delegation would wield more influence in the National Convention.

A member of the Huntington Pacific Railroad lobby is credited with having said that Huntington now has things—meaning Congressmen—in such shape that he is certain of preventing legislation that would result in a foreclosure sale of the roads by the United States Government, and hopeful of getting his own pet measure—extending the indebtedness for 100 years at 2 per cent.—through. So many propositions are being advanced for the settlement of the indebtedness of those roads to the government that it is impossible for any man to say what will eventually be done, but unless many Senators and Representatives vote very differently from the way in which they now talk there isn't much show for Huntington's bill. Huntington's manifest intention to confuse instead of enlighten the Senate committe, in the hearings which have been given him, has injured his bill in the eyes of a number in both Senate and House who might have been won to its support. These men think that he has shown that he deserves no favors from the government.

A strong effort is being made by Administration Democrats to get the Carlisle boom on the road. It has been O. K.'d by Wall street and Mr. Cleveland is said to be agreeable. Still it doesn't go. Secretary Carlisle was once popular with his Democratic colleagues in Congress, but he isn't now. The silver Democrats don't want him, because they accuse him of being a renegade, and the anti-silver element in the Senate, composed of such Democrats as Gorman, Brice, Hill and Smith, will not move a finger to help him, because they regard him as merely a Cleveland dummy. In fact, neither Brice nor Gorman are taking the slightest interest in the Democratic nomination for President. They both regard the case as so hopeless that they have declined even to take the trouble to attend the Chicago convention.

The friends of Gov. McKinley in Congress indignantly deny the report scattered abroad east by his enemies that manufactures are being solicited to contribute to a fund to be used to bring about his nomination. They say that he has no barrel, and no need for one, and that they daily grow more confident that his great personal popularity will result in his nomination.


—"I contracted a severe cold from wet and exposure. Bronchitis followed. Doctors failed to relieve me. Several of the members of my family had died of consumption, and I thought I was doomed. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup brought instant relief and perfect cure." M. Unger, Union Corner, Northumberland Co. Pa.


**To Hold Revivals.**

Rev. D. L. Jones will commence a series of evangelistic meetings at the Port Matilda Presbyterian church next Monday evening.

Look at the people you pass on the street. Their faces tell the story of their lives. They tell the story of penury or plenty, of refinement or coarseness, of health or disease.

Three-fourths of these people are not "exactly well." They are not all "sick," perhaps, but many of them are, and few are quite hale and hearty. Consumption has set its stamp of pallor and emaciation on many of them. Dyspepsia has drawn lines of fretfulness and worry about their eyes, and mouths. Impure blood is showing itself in blotches and pimples. One man has "a little trouble" with his kidneys. Some of the women have chronic constipation, and the other ills that constipation brings. The most pitiful of all faces is the consumptive one. Very likely it has been through the other stages and has at previous times shown dyspepsia, sallowness and bad blood. Consumption doesn't come all at once. It is a creeping disease. It comes on gradually under cover of a hundred differing symptoms. It is the most dreadful of all diseases, but it can be cured if you begin in time. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure it. It will cure all the things that lead to consumption. It is not guaranteed to cure consumption of long standing. There is a stage at which consumption is incurable.

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**Will Stock With Quail.**

Harrisburg, Pa. March 9.—The Guarantee Gun club, composed of a number of the most prominent gunners of the upper end of the city, will shortly receive a number of quail from Wichito, Kan., to stock the woods in adjoining counties. Last year the club received a large number of birds, but they refused to stay. The members hope for better success this time.

D. C. Gingrich of Oak Hall, who is announced in another column as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Centre county, is an old resident of the county and a prominent business man. If he secures the nomination he will be elected, and will make one of the best officers this county ever has had. Mr. Gingrich is a Republican who has never wavered in his devotion to the noble principles of the grand old party. Although an earnest Republican he has many warm friends among the members of the Democratic party and among independent voters of all classes. A party that desires success, therefore, cannot do better than place such a man on its ticket. Then Mr. Gingrich comes from a section of the county that has some claim on the party, for few, if any, candidates have in the past been taken from that section. Then he has other claims: he has been a faithful party worker for years, and to those who would reward faithful party service Mr. Gingrich is a model and acceptable candidate.

**Announcements.**

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Millesburg, Pa.

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We are authorized to announce D. C. GINGRICH of Oak Hall, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff, subject to the decision and rules of the Republican County Convention.

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We are authorized to announce as a candidate for Treasurer the name of HARRISON KLINE of Spring township, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.


## Sale Bills.

Farmers who intend holding public sales will do well to call at the REPUBLICAN office and find our prices. It is remarkable how reasonable the prices are. They will open your eyes in astonishment. Then again, every one who purchaces his sale bills at this office is granted the use of the REPUBLICAN Sale Register free of charge. Sale notices published in these columns are read by thousands of people every week. It will surely draw a larger crowd to your sale than you would otherwise have. No sale can be a complete success unless a large crowd attends it. Our sale register has drawn larg crowds for others and it will do the same for you. Give us a trial and be convinced.


### NEW YORK FASHIONS.

**Boys' Clothing, Reefers, Wash Suits, Ladies Spring Coverings, New Silks, Figured Mohair.**

Children's clothing now shows so much style and taste in respect to cut trimming and material, that a badly dressed child becomes an object of criticism. and suits for little boys from three to six years old, afford most scope for color or fancy ornamentation. A white embroidered blouse, collar and cuffs, set off pretty little velveteen, serge, corduroy or mixed cheviot suits, with short pants and braided jacket made size, of cloth, blue serge or velveteen. The next size is from three to twelve years, always with a blouse waist, large collar and shield, sometimes contrasting, or with an embroidered anchor on a white shield, short pants with buttons at the sides.

THE USUAL MATERIALS

for these suits are colored or white serge, cloth, diagonals, or fancy mixtures. Sailor suits are in special demand, consequently are in greater variety than ever including all sizes, and being appropriate for either summer or winter, accounts to some extent for their great popularity. School suits for boys from five to fifteen years, come with double or single breasted jackets, made of cheviots or mixtures; and a very desirable blue cheviot, all wool suit, of fast color, for these ages, comes at $5.00. Blue serge "reefers," trimmed with brass buttons, for little fellows, from two and a half to five years, button to the neck and have a sailor collar. An especially pretty style of all wool, blue cheviot serge for these ages, comes at $3.75.

COVERT COATS

for boys from four to eighteen years are needed for driving or cool summer evenings, and a style suitable for those from four to thirteen years is shown at $7.50. Russian crash is a new material for wash suits, which are gaining in general favor, and white duck trimmed with brown linen, and *vice versa*, is the most stylish combination. Wash sailor suits, in all colors or combinations, of galatea, white duck, both plain or trimmed with colors, will be, during the coming season, the "stand by" of sensible mothers, who cannot afford to be without the Spring catalogue of boys', girls' and babies' fashions, issued by Best & Co., of the Liliputation Bazaar, in West 23rd street, who will send it on receipt of four cents postage.

LADIES' SPRING CAPES AND JACKETS

are both short, the former cut circular, and trimmed with fancy braiding, jet passementerie in lengthwise straps; or beads and spangles put on in scroll or floral patterns. Ecru lace over changeable silk, with a pinked silk ruffle at the edge, or black velvet and lace combined, are desirable styles, the neck finished in keeping, with very full chiffon or lace ruchings. Short, double breasted jackets with a "ripple back" and two mammoth buttons at either side, are the usual spring model; sleeves however, are considerably smaller. "Tailor suits" have less aggressive sleeves, and although a great diminution in size is predicted, it is certainly not yet apparent, except in the two cases just mentioned.

SPRING SILKS

are almost all on either a plaided or chine order, but the very latest patterns combine the two, having narrow satin stripes, crossing the flowered surfaces, or a chine stripe on plaided grounds. Any material of the iridescent, plaided, chine—figured or changeable style, may be made available for a front or independent waist, which last are just as stylish as ever, with very large sleeves. Figured mohair has superseded plain mohair to a great extent and small chine or self-colored figures thrown up in silk threads on glance grounds, impart a very attractive dressy effect. VERONA CLARKE.

**Beware of Counterfeiters.**

Who infest the market and are the means of robbing sick people of their money, and what is of still greater consequence of not unfrequently aggravating the complaints under which they labor. It is an act of duty we owe to society to warn the people against these dangerous frauds. A little care on the part of the purchaser will protect them from imposition by bearing in mind these facts: Never buy where it is offered in bulk, (in kegs or jugs) as the genuine Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are sold only in bottles having the handsome steel plate label displaying the combat between St, George and the Dragon, and having at the bottom a miniature note of hand for one cent, bearing a facsimile of the signature of the president of the company. Over the cork is a metallic cap, on which is impressed the name of the article, together with a medallion head in the centre. Any person selling the counterfeit Hostetter's Stomach Bitters we shall not hesitate to bring to justice, as we never fail to convict.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17—On the B. Lauth farm, ¼ mile east Howard, will be sold, 3 horses 3 cows, lot of young cattle and shoats, wagon buggy, wood binder, mower, rake, harrows, cultivators, harness, etc. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp. Clark McClintick Auctioneer.

**G. A. R. Special.**

The first meeting of Gregg Post, No 95 since the change of the time of meeting from the 1st and 3d to the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month, will be held at 7.30 on Saturday March 14th. All comrades are requested to be present a the time of opening. A number of comrades from Post No. 261 and also a glee club are expected to be present.

F. Peebles Greene, Commander.


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Williamsport, Pa., March 8.—Rev. George W. Stevens, pastor, and the members of the Mulberry Street Methodist Episcopal church in this place, are making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the Central Pennsylvania M. E. conferance, which meets here in its twenty-eighth annual session Tuesday evening March 17. Bishop John H. Vincent will be the presiding officer, and while here will be the guest of Presiding Elder M. K. Foster. There will be many other prominent people here, among which might be mentioned the following, Gov. D. H. Hastings, who will be the guest of Attorney-Cenearl McCormick; ex-Gov. Pattison, who will be entertained by Mayor Elliott: Dr. A. B. Leonard, secretary of the missionary society of New York; Dr. Spencer, secretary of the Board of Church Extension, of Philadelphia; Dr. Goucher, president of the Women's college, of Baltimore; Dr. Beiler, chancellor of the Washington. D. C., university; Rev. J. W. Hamilton, secretary of the Freedman's society of Boston; Dr. George B. Reed, president of Dickinson college, Carlisle; Hon. John G. Wooley, the temperance orator, of Chicago; Dr. C. W. Rishel of the Boston unniversity. The session begins on Tuesday evening, with a temperance aniversary meeting, at which Williamsport recently elected Prohibition mayor, Hon. James Hansel, will preside and make an address.


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## THE RING.

She spoke with quiet determination, though her heart throbbed as she drew her betrothal gift deliberately from her finger and held it ont to him.

"Cynthia! so lightly, for a whim!"

"If so earnest a wish may be termed a whim, yes."

"But you can't mean it," he said, breathlessly, and ignoring the out-streached jewel. "Give me a little time to consider it; it is impossible that this can part us."

"It seems impossible that you can fail me in so small a sacrifice," she rejoined, with a bitter laugh; "still, you see, such things may happen.

Her air of calm resolution was maddening, yet he felt instinctively that no word of reproach or anger would help. Assent was dishonorable, denial was difficulty; there was no way out of the dilemma.

"A little time he pleaded."

The sound of an approaching voice terminated the trying interview. They recognized the suave and gentle tones.

"My dear Cynthia," said her mother, entering, "I have only just returned. Have you any idea of the time?" she broke off, smiling. Ah! of course not; I did not know who was there,"

The cordial greeting was followed by a desultory conversation, to which Cynthia contributed monosyllables, till her tormented lover rose and took leave. She let him reach the conservatory, then flew to him, relenting he hoped.

"Till to-night," she said, hurriedly

"You must let me know your decision by then. Remember nothing can alter mine. I only claim my right. But," she added, persuasively. "you can easily decide now. Let me have my way. "Ah, do and end our first and last quarrell!"

There was a subtle fondness in her tone, an undefinable power in her swift, upward glance that swayed his wavering heart, but the golden token on his finger pressed him under her clinging hand and he shook his head.

"No dear such a vow is not to be lightly broken. I must earnestly consider your request. I wish you had asked me anything but this," she went on, wistfully, seeking sympathy in her soft, dark eyes.

But Cynthia's tenderness had vanished. She drew back, piqued, ill at ease, in her suppliant attitude; an ominous frown darkening her fair forehead as she turned away.

"As you will" she said, coldly.

Memories that Cynthia's presence had chased for many months crowded vividly into the widower's mind as he strolled on, to heedless of din and traffic or the direction to be pursued. Her words of anger and opposition had invested the ring he had almost grown to regard with the unthinking gaze of custom with new and startling significance. It simply riviated him to the past. He might discard it, still holding its purpose in his heart; but the thought was a base one; he knew that his dead wife would have borne such a vow to the gates of heaven, and that no sacrifice would have abated the strength and endurance of the love which he dared not weigh with Cynthia's impulsive passion. He had hardly dwelt on it since she had been taken from him—at first because it ment hopeless heartache, latterly because it seemed disloyal to his betrothed; but now at its turning point, he realized his loss afresh and wondered that the rememberance had faded ever so little in the radiance of Cynthia's smiles.

Yet allegiance to the beloved dear meant the facing of the homeless life, the return of that morbid depression which Cynthia's infectuous gayety and pretty petulant ways alone had power to dispel.

Her obstinacy was inexplicable; his feeling in the matter, the implied breach of honor, did not appeal in the least: she was consumed by a pretty jealousy and a desire to make him yield. A lurking doubt es to the success of the task he had set himself in endeavoring to mould her light and thoughtless spirit mingled with the keen disabointment her inconsiderable conduct caused him.

He walked on, dreaming, far beyond his original destination—the cozy set of rooms presided over by his faithful valet. Suddenly he stopped, with an involentary exclamation, for he stood at the very threshold of his old home. What impulse had led his unconscious footsteps along the often trayersed road he knew not, or how he came to look upon the house he had shunned since the day of mourning. But having come, he was glad, for the wrench of parting was not the present pain; he was able to recall the grim old mansion's joyful, as well as sorryful associations. For the first time since his bereavement he felt the desire and strength to seek the room within that had been hers, unaltered, as she had left it, till Cynthia, resolute in her panishment of rivalling recolletinos should carelessly scatter and rearrange.

The old house keeper, startled from her lethargy of idle caretaking, answered his summonds with clumsy alacrity, and soon he stood at the bedside where some years he had flung himself in an agony of grief and sobbed out a last farewell.

A melancholy light struggled through the curtained window, revealing the dainty, familiar furniture; the knick-knack they had purchased together in odd corners of the world; the pictures she had chosen; her favorite chair; the couch on which she had laid to please him, with a thought of recovery. He saw through a mist of tears, for a gnawing hunger had crept into his heart in the chill and utter loneliness of the room ouce brigthened by her dear presence. How happy they had been! There was no death for such happiness. It waked and throbbed in him again in this room, where she had breathed out her blameless life, and all that had came between them seemed like a dream.

Cynthia was right; he must always be making useless comparisons, for something must be ever wanting in his life—something that could not be replaced.

His brimming eyes sought the spot where her coffin had rested. He could see her now, lying there as he had looked on her for the last time, white and serene her folded hands full of flowers; the eyes that had been reflected his loving gaze pitilessly sealed; a strange smile on the lips that often met his in yielding sweetness. Ah! if he might hear that low and gentle voice again; if he might pillow that weary, golden head on his breast, and asking forgiveness for a fleeting fancy repeat his with all the fervor of the past.

He sat down, hiding his face in his hands. With the reopening of this unhealed wound came a revulsion of feeling reproach for the self-sought forgetfulness his want of fortitude had made desirable remorse for the shrinking from pain that made him swerve from so dear a memory and for the wrong he did Cynthia in clinging to it. But he hesitated no longer. The silent hour of retrospect had brought him very near to his first love, and with the bitter ache of longing came a strange sense of security and rest.

Unchanged she had awaited him, fair and lovely as he had known her, this dear angel, speaking through the silence of heaven, to hold him to his vow.

For Cynthia he had no fears. That she had been able to make their engagement conditional on this breach of trust led him to hope its dissolution would cause her little suffering.

A parting pang assailed him as he penned the brief message of farewell, a dread of the creeping, gloomy years beyond which his brightest hope beckoned, but he lifted the talisman that wedded him to his dead bride, pressing it softly to his lips, and the shadow fled.

Cynthia crushed the note in her hand. She was hurt; she was indignant; she was scournful, a hundred sensations, mingled with no thoughts of surrender, struggled for mastery in her swelling heart. But the faint, unconfessed regret that stirred beneath the angry tumult, the feeling that lies so deep in some souls that only agony may wring it forth. the deadened wailing of love that will not be stilled—these were among the bitterest tears she shed.—Hilda Newman in Madame.

### Raised a Row in Church.

Jeannette, Pa., March 9.—Rev. Donnelly, a traveling preacher, who was formerly a Catholic priest, delivered a sermon at the Baptist church last night, taking for his supject Catholicism. A large congregation was present, including a number of Catholics. Rev. Donnelly made some remarks that aroused one of the latter in the lobby of the church after the service. This was taken, up by a Protestant, and for a time there was a heated argument. Members of the church finally restored order, for a time matters looked equally.


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### CONTEST WAS CLOSE.

**Official Returns Necessary to Decide Lawrence County Primaries.**

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## Must Use the Kkife

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### A Visitation.

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"Really?" she exclaimed, delightedly

"Certainly," he replied. Then he spoiled it all by adding—"As a punishment."—Chicago Evening Post.

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## THE RING.

Cynthia regarded the flashing little circlet with evident delight. It was one of many that sparkled on her delicate white hand, but it bore a significance beyond the others. It meant the clipping of butterfly wings; the waning of the homage due to a beautiful and marriageable heiress, and which, though often made the subject of scornful wit, was ever accepted and acceptable; it meant the ratification of a sweet and binding contract with the chosee one—the man to whom wealth was no object, and rank no allerment, and for that reason, it dazzled eyes familiar with the radience of gems.

The fingers that had just bestowed the gift still clasped hers with tender pressure, and for the first time, she noticed their single ornament—an oddly shaped gold ring, that found fault in her fastidious eyes.

"Why do you wear this?" she asked, with a curl of the lip.

"Because I value it," replied her lover secretly resenting the liittle sneer.

Her curiosity was roused. Though she felt that for some reason he would prefer not to talk about it, she persisted.

"Did you buy it?"

"No; it was given to me."

"By a friend?"

"By the best friend I ever had?"

The loconic replies annoyed her. She dropped his hand saying: "Well. I do not admire it.

He accepted this dismissal of the subject without a word, and the conversation drifted into another channel—one of the winding tributaries of love. Future plans were discussed, and dates were fixed, to a running accompaniment of est and laughter.

Suddenly the ring caught her careless glance again.

"There," she said pointing to it impatiently; "it fescinates me. I am sure it has a history. Tell me."

She spoke as one who used to command, and certain of compliance. Leaning back she closed her eyes languidly and waited.

"Go on," she said at last with some surprise.

And still he hesitated.

"It is a sad one. You would not care to know it."

"Cynthia what have I said to hurt you? How shall the past affect the promise of our lives? The shrine that pure and lovely spirit holds in my heart deprives you of no fraction of the love that is ever yours; it is something sacred and apart. I will not believe you can misunderstand me."

She had hardly listened to his argument, feeling only from its tenor that he was being thwarted. Now she turned, speaking vehement'y, an angry patch of color on each cheek.

"Then there is always to be a shadow between us. I am to give all—all— and to share your devotion with the memory of the absorbing love you hardly need that bauble to recall."

You are unreasonably excited. Pause a moment, Cynthia; sit down."

She obeyed, shrinking a little as he seated himself beside her, and clasped one small, unwilling hand.

"There is no need for a discussion that pains and surprises me beyond measure. You knew of my first marriage when you consented to make me the happiest of men Nothing has occured, could occur, to lessen your confidence in the depth of my feeling. It is wrong, it is unfair, to reproach me with a remembrance I would willingly have have held in silence had you not forced the subject on me. But I promise you it shall trouble you no more. Come seal the compact with a kiss."

But Cynthia was obdurate; her red lips closed forbiddingly. All her pretty girlishness had vanished, leaving a look of nature resolution on her face that betrayed unsuspected depths of character. He waited expectantly, but she did not move.

"This is beyond me," he began at last, impatiently. "What more can I say? What would you have me do?

She raised her tearful eyes beseechingly. "Will you do what I asked?"

"You know there is nothing consistant with my ideas of honor and duty that I would not grant you dear."

With an effort she resumed her old charm of manner, and bestowed a kiss that avored more of appeal than reconciliation.

It is a little thing that cannot hurt any one. I have set my heart on it. If you really care for me, you will consent."

He held her face carressingly to his own.

"Well my dearest?"

She whispered so softly that he bent down to hear her.

"Don't wear that ring."

It needed great control to repress the angry remonstrance that rose to his lips.

"I thought we had argued that to a satisfactory conclusion,"

And, if you are really fond of me, you would not refuse it," replied Cynthia, rising; "I don't want to be reminded every day of her whose place whose place I am taking. My married life must not be hampered with phantoms. In short, that ring vexes me and I will not be vexed."

He had risen, too and faced her, pale and frowning.

"I gave my word; I cannot break it."

"Then I must break mine."

She sat erect, intensely curious.

"Indeed I would, now that you are so mysterious. Does it contain poison? Is it a Masonic symbol? Or perhaps some weird sign of witchery?"

For once her gayety jarred on him, and he was unable to answer in the same bantering strain.

"My dear," he said gently, "it was given to me by one who

She was momentarily silent, then began again:

"I have never noticed it before."

"And yet I always wear it."

"Why?"

"Oh, Cynthia, you ask me that once. Because I value it more than anything posess."

"Well, I will give you one, quite as quaint and with an original inspection—will you wear it for me?"

"Of course I will."

She flushed a little. "I mean, will you wear it instead of this?"

"No; I cannot promise that."

His answer startled her; it was so grave and resolute. She renewed the attack.

"But, don't you see, if I gave it to you it would be your most precious possession. Don't you care for me better than any one in the world?"

He drew her to him fondly.

"Yes I can answer that with truth, but you would not have me break my promise?"

"What promise?"

"I vowed to wear it as long as I live. If it be possible, it shall be buried with me?"

"The dying have no right to extort such promises from the living," she remarked, sententiously. "Your friend was extremely selfish."

"Oh, Cynthia, she was an angel!"

There was more sorrow than anger in the tone. He did not look for much depth of feeling in Cynthia—she had been too spoilt. It was his task to bring out the lovable points in her nature that her luxurious life had left undeveloped, and in which his love-dimmed eyes had forseen great and noble possibilities.

"She was—your first wife?" asked Cynthia, slowly, and showing no disposition to retract her former opinion.

"Yes; the ring had been in her family for many generations. She considered it a kind of tailsman, and wore it alway, till dying, she bequeathed it to me. There is my story.

"It did not bring her luck," said Cynthia, her voice still sounding hard and unnatural.

"It had no power to prevent the accident that ended three years of happiness," he assented, bitterly. Still she believed in its power, and said it would link me with the past when"—

Cynthia interrupted passionately.

"But there is your future, and my future, she said rising and pacing the room rapidly. "I don't want you to be always dwelling upon what has been making useless comparison. I want you only to care for me—only to think of me. Look," she went on, facing him suddenly, with wet eyes, "you have made me cry. But it is better that we understand each other before it is too late. I want to tell you what I feel—but—but it chokes me.' She put her hand to her throat.

Her agitaiion alarmed him. This foolish rivalry this jelousy of the dead was unaccountable. He strove to calm her.

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### The Fly in Amber.

In one of the European Museums may be seen a piece of amber, in which is deeply embedded a perfect fly. Now, neither the amber nor the fly are curiosities, but the curiosity consists in how the fly got into the amber. An equally wonderful curiosity may be occasionally seen in country drug stores, in the shape of huge drastic pills, put up in cheap wood or pasteboard boxes. The curiosity with these "jokers" consists in knowing who asks for them, when it is generally known that Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, sugar-coated, and put up in glass bottles, always fresh and reliable, but little larger than mustard seeds, are an efficient cathartic, regulate the liver, and cure sick headache, constipation and dyspepsia.

### It May Be Cameron.

Washington, March 5—Lee Crandall, who ran for Congress a year ago on the Populist ticket in Alabama, and has charge of the headquarters of the silver people here, says that the free coinage advocates will nominate Senator Cameron of Pennsylvania, and that the populists indorsed the ticket; and the Republican and Democratic conventions will split on the silver issue; there will be two gold bug candidates one from each of the old parties, in the field, nd that Cameron will be elected.

Col. W. R. Morrison was met by a friend recently who said; "It looks very much as if they were going to make you the Democrat candidaet." "Yes it will be just my luck to be nominated this year," was the reply.

### New Justices.

Harrisburg, Pa. March 6.—Governor Hastings has appointed Michael J. Lawlor and John J. Cardin justices of the peace for Shenadoah, and Jonathan L Jones and Philip E. Coyle justices for Mahanoy City. These will take the places of twenty justices who are now holding forth in these two boroughs, ten in each. As the towns were divided into wards from time to time the justices were increased until the grand juries protested. Legal proceedings will be instituted to oust those not appointed by the governor.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

### All Favor Cuba.

Washington, March 5.—The house and senate conferees on the Cuban resolutions were not in session over twenty minute and there was no dissenting voice in accepting the house resolutions. During the discussion it was stated by a prominent member of the senate commitee that the second clause of the senate resolutions which ask Spain to reorganize the independence of the island, was a wanton affront to the Spanish government and her people, and by adopting it the senate had gone out of its way to insult Spain.

The house resolutions, it was pointed out, went further, and in addition to granting beligerant rights declared the only solution of the trouble to be found in an independant government of the choice of the people of Cuba, and concludes with the significant words that the United States government should be prepared to protect the lezitimate interests of American citizens by interventions if nescesary. This is looked upon as of more importance than anything to be found in the senate resolutions, and it took no argument persuade the managers on the part of the senate to accept the house resolutions.

### Fresh Dairy Notes.

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Ex-Gov. Hoard's statement that "any milk selling section in the United States is gradually growing poorer and poorer" may well be questioned. Although much fertility is taken away with the milk, it is more than restored in the form of grain purchased for cattle food.—Massachusetts Ploughmen.

### Insult to the Flag.

Madrid, March 5.—The student who burned an American flag here yesterday has been ordered to lose a year's studies. He will also be criminally prosecuted. The other students who were arrested for participating in the disorderly demonstration against the United states will be handed over to the police courts for punishment.

The university at Valencia has been closed. Rioters in that city proceeded to the American consulate, hooted the consul and the United States and smashed the windows of the building. The police dispersed the mob but had much difficulty in doing so.

It is feared that the students at the universities that have not been already closed will issue a manifesto against the closing of the others. In the event of their doing this all the universities in the kingdom will be shut up.

### Holmes Will Hang May 7.

Harrisburg, March 5.—The record in the Holmes case was received at the Executive Department to-say. This afternoon the Governor signed the death warrant, and Herman W. Mudget alias H. H. Holmes, will be executed Thursday May 7.

### Furnaces Blown Out.

Lebanon, March 6—Manager F. L. Grammar, of Colebrook furnaces, recieved a notice from Lakawanna Iron and Steel company, of Scranton, to discontinue the operations of one of the stacks at once, and No. 1 was blown out. About seventy five men are thrown out of work. No reason is assigned.

### Must Stand Sentence.

Harrisburg, March 6.—The appeal of Captain H. C. Fox, company B, third regiment, from the sentence of a general court martial, has been dismissed by the governor as commander-in-chief of the National Guard. Argument on the appeal was heard this afternoon.

—Emma Nygart, who was tried in the Lycoming county court on the charge of concealing the death of her illegitimate child, has been convicted and sentenced to eight months imprisonment.

### „Once Upon a Time."

The Saturday Evening Post would not have thought of given a splendid picture in connection with a three months' trial subscription, but we are so much pleased with the beautiful 17x24 inch oleograph in 12 colors—"Once upon a time"—and we are so sure that new subscribers who take The Post for three months will continue with us, that we have concluded to offer the above picture and the Saturday Evening Post for that time for only 50 cents—not only one-half the value of the picture itself.

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### Fire at Johnstown.

Johnstown. Pa., March 4.—Fire broke out in the Hannah block at 10 o'clock tonight and seriously damaged the Daily *Democrat* office on the second floor and practically destroyed Nathan Miller's grocery store, one of the largest in the city. The fire started in the grocery store below the *Democrat* office, and found its way into the news and press rooms of the paper. The loss to the *Democrat* may reach from $5,000 to $10,000; Miller, the grocer's, loss will reach $5,000; John Hamah, the owner of the building, will sustain a loss of $3,000. All are insured

At 11.30 the fire spread to the Hannah hardware store, the Updegrave millinery store and threatens the destruction of the Wolf block, in which is located Zimmerman's drug store, James Malin's grocery store and several law offices.

The Democrat office is a total wrecks the type setting machine, printing presse and material and office fixtures and stock being destroyed. Above the Democrat office is Harry M. Benshoff's book bindery and printing office, which is also a total wreck. Benshoff's loss will reach $5,000.

The Democrat's loss, Mr, Bailey, the proprietor, says will approximate $15,000; insurance, $4,000. The Democrat will be issued in the morning from the Tribune office. A high wind is raging and threatens the city.

Johnstown, Pa., March 5.—After four hours of hard work by the entire fire department the flames were finaliy gotten under control. The entire Hannah block and a portion of Wolf block were consumed causing a loss approximating $30,000; insurance unknown.

One of the more noteworthy articles in the March number of Harper's will be Professor Wooddrop Wilson's sketch entitled "Colonel Washington." "Arcadian Bee-Ranching," by Miss Nineta Eamrs; "Where Fancy was bred," by Owen Wister; "Jane Hubb's Salvation," by Mrs. Helen Huntington "The boss of Ling-Foo," by Julian Ralph; and "The nerve of a War Ship," by Park Benjamin, will also appear in this number together with installments of the serials "On snow shoes to the barren ground," "Briseis," "Pessonal recolections of Joan of Arc," and the "German struggle for Liberty."


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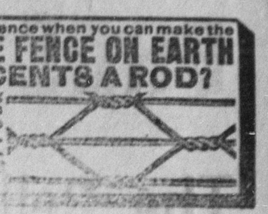

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### German Sarcasm.

Berlin, March 5.—The Kolnische Zeitung has an article which is believed to represent the views of the government on the subject of the United States attitude toward Cuba, which treats neither the United States or Spain with leniency. It taunts the Americans with concealing their schemes of conquest under the mask of humanitarian sentiments, though it adds it is not their custom to clothe their ambitious designs in diplomatic form. It warns the Spaniards against giving violent expression to their national feeling, as they did in the Caroline islands dispute because they have now to deal with a much less indulgent adversary than Germany.

### The Pope is All Right.

Rome, March 6.—Adverse rumors were in circulation here to day. Inquiries made at the Vantican elicited the information that the reports were unfounded.

### Exactly.

After the lottery awards;
"Where did you get that blank look?"
"Drew it."—Chicago Recorp.

—Do you ship over the Central?

### Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Annie Simonton, daughter of Judge Simonton of Harrisburg, and Gilbert A. Beaver of this ity, has been announced.

### The Bridge to Paridise.

Al Sirat is the name of an imaginary bridge between the earth and the Mohammedan Paridise. It is not so wide as a spider's thread, and those laden with sin fall over into the abyss below. Just so narrow is the bridge between health and illness and many there are who fall into the abyss of chronic invalidism, solely from the fact that they do not know what to do to get well. For so many women suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proved an invaluable boon. For prolapsus, inflamation of the uterus, suppressions and all diseases arising therefrom, it is truly unequaled in its powers of cure.

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Clyde Smith is a proud papa and has been accepting congratulations on all sides for several days. While Clyde wanted a boy yet since its a girl he has come to the conclusion that girls are the best in the end anyway. Congratulations.


# TERRIBLE ORDEAL OF A MOTHER

## She Saw Her Little Girl Fading Away—A Story That Will Touch the Heart of Every Mother.

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*From the Journal, Detroit, Mich.*

A very grateful mother is Mrs. A. L. Hartness, of 676 Grandy Avenue, Detroit, for the wonderful cure which her daughter has received by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Said Mrs. Hartness: "Yes, my daughter's life has been saved by using Pink Pills, thanks to a kind friend who recommended them to me.

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"One day a friend told me about Pink Pills, and Mr. Hartness went down town and got three boxes. She had taken about one box, when to my amazement, one morning I heard her playing on the piano. I could hardly believe it, for it had been over a year since the piano had been opened.

"Soon she began to take short rides on her bicycle, and soon she went singing around the house, our own happy, hearty, little daughter once more.

"She thinks nothing of a spin on her wheel over to Mt. Clemens or Pontiac, and is as well as she ever was.

"I had a girl living at our house who was a great sufferer from impoverished blood, and who received instant and permanent relief from the use of one box of the pills.

"If this information can be of any use to help some poor, sick one, it is given with the greatest of pleasure."

### NEURALGIA NO LONGER TERRORIZES WOMEN.

#### A Story of Two Women.

*From the Evening Times, Buffalo, N. Y.*

Women have no longer need to fear that dread enemy—Neuralgia. Science has conquered, and woman is relieved of a great burden of pain. Prominent among the many who stand as living testimonials to the new remedy and its efficacy in curing neuralgia is Mrs. Polinski, a widow lady who lives with her father, Christ Stoltzer, in a pleasant home just beyond Gowanda.

Believing her experience would prove of wide interest among women, a reporter called at her house.

Seated in the cosy little parlor, furnished in true country style, Mrs. Polinski told the reporter her story.

"I am not a sick woman as you can readily see," she said, and I never have been. I do not like newspaper notoriety and have never had my name in the papers before. I would certainly not say a word this time, but I think it is my duty to tell women what I have found.

"I used to be troubled with frequent headaches. They were not serious—I think they must have been neuralgia—but they were just bad enough to make it decidedly unpleasant for me. I was able to work, but in a sort of a listless fashion.

"I heard of Pink Pills made by the Dr. Williams' Company and was persuaded to try them. I did so and now all is changed. I have not had a headache in many months and have such faith in the pills that I do not think I ever will again. They did me a world of good and I know they will do as much for other women."

Charles S. Phelps, the well-known Gowanda druggist whose place of business is on Main Street, said to the reporter that he had a large sale for the Pink Pills. "They are a popular medicine," he added, "and do much good."

D. G. Freeman, of No. 97 Main Street, Springville, N. Y., the well-known and popular photographer, was called upon by another *Times* reporter who learned that he had likewise heard something about Pink Pills and their efficacy in curing neuralgia.

"Yes, he said, in answer to questions, "my wife was greatly benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. She does not like newspaper notoriety, and so I do not like to say much on the subject."

"What was her ailment, Mr. Freeman?"

"Well, partly neuralgia, but that will do. I will not enter into details, and what I have said must suffice. Just put in your paper for me that she was greatly benefited; cured by the pills when doctors failed—and let it go at that. The remedy was recommended to her by Mrs. Dean Jones, of this place, who, I understand, was also greatly benefited. I will be pleased to tell anybody who calls all about the pills."

At Prior's drug store, Springville, it was said that they sell more of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than any other patent medicine.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are not a patent medicine, but are a thoroughly scientific preparation, the result of years of careful study on the part of an eminent graduate of McGill Medical College, Montreal, and of Edinburg University, Scotland, and they were successfully used by him in his everyday practice for years before being offered for general sale. The merit of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is attested by the hundreds of marvelous cures they have wrought in all parts of the country, and now their sale far exceeds that of any other proprietary medicine. This is the best test of the fact that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills perform all their makers claim for them, and in seeking an effective nerve food which would nourish without over-stimulating, and would build up naturally the wasted, flabby and diseased nerves, and which would at the same time give a supply of blood at once purer, richer and redder, and more capable of carrying nutriment and oxygen to every nerve and muscular fibre of the body, Dr. Williams struck at the root of all disease, and it is eminently proper, therefore, to give a list of the diseases for which this preparation is intended, which we do herewith:

All diseases arising from a poor and watery condition of the blood, such as pale and sallow complexion, general muscular weakness, loss of appetite, depression of spirits, lack of ambition, anæmia, chlorosis or green sickness, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath on slight exertion, coldness of hands or feet, swelling of the feet or limbs, pain in the back, nervous headache, dizziness, loss of memory, feebleness of will, ringing in the ears, early decay, all forms of female weakness, leucorrhœa, tardy or irregular periods, suppression of menses, hysteria, paralysis, locomotor ataxia, rheumatism, sciatica, all diseases depending on vitiated humors in the blood, causing scrofula, swelled glands, fever sores, rickets, hip-joint diseases, hunchback, acquired deformities, decayed bones, chronic erysipelas, catarrh, consumption of the bowels and lungs, and also for invigorating the blood and system when broken down by overwork, worry, disease, excesses and indiscretions of living, recovery from acute diseases, such as fevers, etc., loss of vital powers, spermatorrhœa, early decay, premature old age. They act directly on the blood, supplying to the blood its life-giving qualities by assisting it to absorb oxygen, that great supporter of all organic life.

Pink Pills are sold by all dealers or will be sent post paid on receipt of price (50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50—they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.


### WOMAN'S SPHERE.

#### Elizabeth Cady Stanton Says That There is no Longer a "Womans Sphere."

The education of a man and a woman should be the same, because their spheres are the same, with different duties according to the capacity of the individual. Woman, like all created things, lives, moves, and has her being obedient to law, exploring with man the mysteries of the universe and speculating in the glories of the hereafter. The question is now the sphere of the individual, irrespective of sex. Women are now in the trades and professions.—everywhere in the world of work. They have shown their capacity as students in the science, their skill as mariners, and their courage as rescurers, in life-boats. They are close on the heels of men in the arts, science, and literature, in their knowledge and understanding of the vital questions of the hour, and in the everyday, practical duties of life. A woman should be given the opportunity to know all that a man knows, and her education should teach her, first of all, self respect and self-reliance.—*From "The Education of Our Girls," in Demorest't Magazine for February.*

In none of his papers upon "This Country of Ours" has ex-President Harrison delivered himself with such vehemence and emphasis as he has in the one in the March Ladies' Home Journal of Philadelphia, "The President's Duties." Besides commending one of Mr. Cleveland's acts, and censuring Ambassadors for making political speeches, he talks of Presidential appointments in a most feeling and an almost pathetic way. Upon the latter theme, in giving endorsement to Civil Service Reform, he says: "In spite of all the difficulties that beset the question of removals and appointments it must be conceded that much progress in the direction of a betterment of the service has been made. The Civil Service Rules have removed a large number of minor offices in the departments at Washington, and in the postal and other services, from the scramble of politics, and have given the President, the Cabinet officers and the Members of Congress great relief; but it still remains true that in the power of appointment to office the President finds the most exacting, unrelenting and distracting of his duties. In the nature of things he begins to make enemies from the start, and has no way of escape—it is fate; and to a sensitive man involves much distress of mind. His only support is in the good opinion of those who chiefly care that the public business shall be well done, and are not disturbed by the consideration whether this man or that man is doing it; but he hears very little directly from this class. No President can conduct a successful administration without the support of Congress, and this matter of appointments, do what he will, often weakens that support. It is for him always a sort of compromise between his ideal and the best attainable thing."

Mr. Wm. H. Lambert of Philadelphia, has a large collection of literature on Lincoln and many mementoes used by him in his lifetime. With this vast amount of matter Mr. Lambert is himself perfectly familiar, and his intimate knowledge of all that has been written in regard to Lincoln makes his opinion of any new work on the subject of peculiar value. Of the "Life" of Lincoln now running in McClure's Magazine, Mr. Lambert writes:

"I congratulate you upon the value of the Lincoln history, and upon the success which has followed its publication. Presenting as it does Lincoln's personal history and characteristics more fully than any other biography, I believe it is destined to be the popular life of the great American."

### Our Senator.

Senator Martin Luther McQdown, editor of the Clearfield Raftman's Journal, is at the Bingham house. Senator McQnown is the first Republican in more than a generation to represent the Clinton-Clearfield-Centre district in the senate, and he was successful only by Democratic division. Clinton county claimed the nomination in 1894 and S Wood Caldwell was a candidate along with Matthew Savage, of the Clearfield *Public Spirit*. Had they both combined, however, McQuown would have won by 4,474 majority in a district that gave P. Gray Meek 4879. Senator McQuown is quite popular in his section of the state, and publishes a very clever paper.—Philadelphia *Times*.

William E. Smythe, secretary of the Irrigation Congress, contributes to the March *Century* an article on "Ways and Means in Arid America." In this is set forth the vast interest which the West has in irrigation together with the different systems of irrigating and the financial and social results already accomplished through this agency in the various States of the West from Kansas to California.

### $20,000 For Short Stories.

The publishers of *McClure's Magazine* have decided to spend twenty thousand dollars for short stories during the coming year. They announce that new writers will be especially welcome. Payment will be made on a very liberal scale, and it is believed that this will be more satisfactory than offering prizes. Stories should run from 2,000 to 6,000 words. The shorter the story, the better chance of success.


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from want of nourishment. Thousands of them succumb from this cause daily. No fault of the parents either, simply they are unable to find food that can be retained by the poor, weak stomachs, and then that continual decrease in weight, that pinched and forlorn look on the little face with the inevitable end. Try while there is yet life and be rewarded with happy success, as thousands have done before you, that greatest of food products

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### A Review of Trade.

New York March 6—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say; General trade began the week relatively less favorable but with the change from high winds and extreme cold, which checked trading, to milder weather, increased purchases and brighter prospects for business have appeared.

Unfavorable conditions previously reported are continued, but are less numerous than those pointing to improvement. Conspicuous among them is continued depression in the woollen and cotton industries. Iron and steel have had an unsatisfactory demand, and prices of billets and southern pig are shaded. There are also reductions in quotations for cotton, print cloths, petroleum, hides, and for wheat, corn and oats. Mercantile collections are generally unsatisfactory.

Business failures throughout the country number 270 this week, against 271 last week thus maintaining the improvement shown for nearly a month. The total in the corresponding week a year ago was 252.

### A False Diagnosis.

La Grippe is confounded by many persons with a severe attack of Catarrh, which in some respects resembles the former. These individuals suffer severely with pain about the fore-head, eyes and ears, with soreness in throat and stoppage of the nasal passages, and in fact, are incapacitated for work of any kind for days at a time. These are catarrhal sufferers. Ely's Cream Balm has been used with the best results in such cases. The remedy will give instant relief.

### The Princess Bonnie Opera.

Manager Garman received a letter on Wednesday from the manager of the Princess Bonnie Opera company. The object of the communication is, if possible, to bring this grand opera to Bellefonte. Whether or not this will be accomplished rests altogether with the people of our city. The manager will visit our city soon and will make a tour of the town with Manager Garman and see just exactly how many seats can be sold. If a sufficient number can be guaranteed the Opera company will come. If this cannot be done this grand attraction will pass Bellefonte by. It is to be hoped the people of Bellefonte will take advantage of this opportunity to see something fine. It rests entirely with them. They can get it if they want to and they certainly should, or else quit growling about Bellefonte never getting any good shows.

### They Are Moving.

From now and until about the middle of April, it will be hard to exactly locate many of the families in Bellefonte as this is the time of the year that everybody who has to is moving. On Wednesday, John Olewine moved his family from their residence in Reynolds avenue to the house lately occupied by Harriett Linn on Spring street. Adolph Wagner, of Rock, will occupy the home vacated by Mr. Olewine.

"I have never had a days sickness in my life," said a middle-aged man the other day.

"What a comfort it would be," sighs some poor invalid, "to be in his place for a year or two." Yet half of the invalids we see might be just as healthy as he, if they would only take proper care of themselves, eat proper food—and digest it.

It's so strange that such simple things are overlooked by those who want health.

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It makes strength—and strength wards off sickness. The man who had never been sick was strong because he always digested his food, and you could become the same by helping your stomach to work as well as his.

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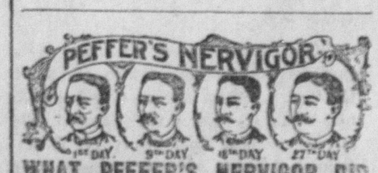


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## Local Department.

—See Houser's new ad. in another column. It is worth your careful consideration.

—This is the state of weather when it is easy to catch a cold, and once caught extremely hard to get rid of it.

—The Young Woman's Christian association of Williamsport has been organized two years and has 207 active members.

—The man who has the grip real bad will grin with fiendish glee at his healthy neighbor as he shovels the snow off his pavement to-morrow.

—Are you a sufferer from that terrible plague itching piles? Doan's Ointment will bring you instant relief and permanent cure. Get it from your dealer.

—Renova's council is considering propositions to refund a $2,000 bond issue and also whether the borough can increase its indeptedness to improve the water system.

—The paper box factory at Williamsport was damaged to the amount of $1,000 Thursday. A spark from the smokestack set fire to the roof of the engine room.

—Skin and blood diseases causing all sorts of dire disasters to human happiness are easily and quickly cured by Burdock Blood Bitters, from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

—Ettlinger's father-in-law opened the grave at Woodward on Tuesday morning and found the body there all right. Latest reports are to the effect that Guise white is getting along allright.

—A high board fence is built around the site of all that is left of the Talmage tabernacle, at Greene and Clinton avenues, Brooklyn. Inside the fence is a mass of broken brick and stone and twisted iron braces.

—The Lehigh Valley Company is putting electrical machinery into its Malby Colliery. All the machinery is being furnished and erected by the Genaral Elecric Company of Shenectady, N. Y. it is estimated that it will not be in operation before the first of June.

—It is said that the coal receiving ports of Lake Michigan, principally Chicago and Milwaukee are about to form a pool similar to that at Duluth. The object is to prevent the cutting of prices all the sales and vessel charters being made by one agent.

—One might have thought it was snowing to-day had not he been fooled so often this winter. Bellefonte has had snow, hail and rain, all from the same identical flake of snow this winter, and that same identical flake was about the only one she did have too.

—The Denver Republican has started a subscription for the relief of the widows and orphants left destitute by the recent mine explosion at Newcastle, Colo., W. R. Harp, general manager of the Union Coal & Coke Co., heads the list with a doinaton of $100.

—Jas. H. McConkey will hold the usual Bible class in the W. C. T. U. rooms to-morrow at 3.30 p. m. These readings have been most profitable to all who have been attending. They are clear, forcible and so plain that all can understand and we earnestly hope that they will be largely attended. All are welcome.

—The anthracite coal trade is reported very quiet. The little current business is going at full circular "prices." Stocks in companies hands March 1st were reduced very materially compared with Feb. 1st In addition the month's production of about 2,500,000 tons was absorbed. It is understood that there will be no publication of the February shipments.

—The Wall Street Journal speaking of the soft coal pool says that it was designed to go into effect April 1st. Meetings are to be held and interests which have been skeptical are quite hopeful that it will go through. One factor that points in this direction is the refusal of any of the interests to contract for next season's business at present prices. Grand Trunk, which recently advertised for a lot of coal did not receive one bid that it would accept.

—An exchange tells the story of a boy who was sent to market with a sack of roasting ears and after lingering around town all day went home without selling them. When his mother asked him why he had not sold them he said no one asked him what he had in his sack. There are many merchants like that boy. They have plenty of goods for sale but they fail to show what they have in their sack. If they expect to sell goods in this day and age of the world they must open up their stock in trade,


### It Means you.

Everybody with a bad back, a lame, weak or achink one, should take advantage of the free distribution of Doan's kidney Pills. Read about it in to-day's issue of this paper and call at F. Potts Green Bellefonte Penn'a.


### HIGH SCHOOL RHETORICALS.

**Regular Weekly Session of Literary Students at Public Schools.**

Monday was literary day at the High School and unusually interesting exercises were held. A splendid program was presented. The different subjects used embraced many ideas which were instructive and useful to everybody. The program was somewhat shorter than usual and was as follows:

Essay—"Street Scenes," William Keichline.

Essay—"The Capture of Andre," Annie Koontz.

Declamation—"Pompei," Robt. Stuart.

Essay—"Pictures in the Fire," Etta Wright.

Recitation—"The Lost City," Hattie Wagner.

Essay—"A Brook," Euretta Wieland.

Essay—"Locks," Edward Hill.

Recitation—"Eighteen Pence," Minnie Grenninger.

Essay—"Light," Morris Otto.

Essay—"Leaves," Helen Musser.

Recitation—"What the Preacher Said," Myra Carson.

Essay—"Frances E. Willard," May Runkle.

Declamation—"The Baron's Last Banquet," Wallace Reeder.

Essay—"On Time," Bessie Hart.

Essay—"Books," Bessie Showers.

Essay—"Lights," Chas. Kase.

Declamation—"History," Hickman Kellerman.

Essay—"Good Letters," Hattie Hastings.

Essay—"Harvest," Orie Kline.

Essay—"Shop-Girls," Sadie Kase.

Essay—"A Slave," Alice Ishler.

### Foster's Weather Predictions

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from Feb. 29 to March 4, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about March 5, cross west of Rockies country by the close of the 6th, great central valleys on 7th to 9th and the eastern states on the 10th. The warm wave will cross the west of the Rockies country about March 5, great central valleys on the 7th and the eastern States on the 9th. A cold wave will cross west of Rockies country about March 8, great central valleys on 10th and the eastern states on 12th.

Third disturbance of March will be of unusual force and importance and will probably cause tornadoes in some of the southern states. This disturbance will reach Pacific coast about the 12th, cross the west of Rockies country by the close of the 13th, the great central valleys 14th to the 16th and the eastern states on the 17th. This storm including the low and its counterpart, high, will take a southern route and in some of the southern states serious results from killing frosts are probable.

### Encounter With a Bear.

A few days ago Elmer Holt and Warren Williamson were on the mountain near Jersey Mills running logs for Frank Torbet of Jersey Shore. While hammering on a stump a bear jumped from the inside of the stump and alighting near Williamson, gave that man a blow on the face with his paw. The force of the blow sent Williamson down the side of the mountain, with the bear in close pursuit. Holt hastily ran after the animal and chased it away by punching him in the side with a hand spike.

### An Eye Witness.

The Pittsburg *Times* on saturday printed an interesting account of the Armerian question and affairs in turkey. Bion H. Butler their staff correspondent was an eye witness to some of the most horrible scenes ever wittnessed and he portrays them with a skill only obtained by long years of experience. The article is instructive and is well worth anybody's time to read it. It conveys ideas here-to-fore unthought of or rather unknown. The *Times* is one of the most progressive journals in Pennsylvania and has many friends in our city.

### Will Stay in Bellefonte.

At the Annual Conference of the Evangelical ministers, at Newberry, Rev. G. E. Zehner was re-appointed to serve in the Bellefonte district. This will be good news for the many friends of Rev. Zehner. While in our city he has done excellent service and no doubt will accomplish much more in the coming year.

All the poor, in the department of Isaac Miller, overseer of the poor department of Bellefonte, are notified, that he has employed a physician to attend to the needs of the poor, Dr. R. G. H. Hayes of Spring street. Poor people, needing the care and attention of a physician, can call on Dr. Hayes.

### Read It.

If you have any trouble with your back if it aches is lame or weak, the cause nine times out of ten is from the idneys. Read about the free distribution of Doan's kidney Pills in this paper and call at F. P. Green.


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### TO MEET HERE.

**Penna. State Dental Society Will Convene Here in July.**

The Pennsylvania State Dental Society will convene in Bellefonte in July. This society is composed of more than 200 members and its coming to Bellefonte will be looked forward to with much interest. The session will last three days, during which time considerable business will be transacted. The society is composed of dentists from all over the state and their yearly gatherings are always notable occasions.

Their coming to Bellefonte is indeed a wise move. Situated as our city is it is right in the central part of the state and convenient to all points. There is no town in Pennsylvania that affords as excellent hotel service as can be found in our city. No place could be had where better accommodations can be secured. Healthy and clean, Bellefonte is indeed an ideal place for conventions of all sorts. The sessions will likely be held in the Court House. This will be a splendid place for such a gathering. Here will be found room for all exhibits and the excellent electric power plant will prove of great benefit to the dentists in making their different experiments. This same society held a convention in Bellefonte about thirteen years ago and it was pronounced as one of the most successful ever held. The one this year will no doubt prove even more successful in every particular.

The place for holding this year's convention rested between Gettysburg and Bellefonte and the latter place was wisely chosen.

In behalf of the citizens of Bellefonte we extend our congratulations to the society on their selection and extend to each and every one of its members a hearty welcome.

### A Card of Thanks.

The members of the W. C. T. U. desire to publicly acknowledge and thank the County Commissioners for the courtesy extended to them, and continued to Mr. Weaver, in the privilege of holding their late meetings in the Court House. It was certainly very kind, and we can truly hope that in "blessing others they themselves were blessed."

For the co-operation of the Ministers who kindly assisted Mr. Weaver, and also the many Christian workers, the "In as much as ye have done it unto one of these, the least of my brethren, ye have done it unto me," of the Master will be their reward.

To Mr. Bassett and Mr. Evans, with Mr. Cota as organist, are due the thanks of all who enjoyed the good music. We never heard better, because it came straight from the hearts of all who sang—and everybody sang—couldn't help it.

The kindness of our Y. M. C. A. brothers, in so courteously handling the immense throng of people every night, and in their earnest work in other directions will not be forgotten.

Mr. Atwood we also thank for his keeping the building in good breathing condition, and others adding to the comfort of all.

### At the Hospital.

We are sorry to state from our columns that J. S. Waite has placed his wife, who has suffered from a complication of femal troubles for years, in the St. Joseph's Hospital, Girard Ave., Philadelphia for an operation to be performed on Monday. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Waite will be glad to know they have selected one of the finest institutions of the kind in the city; and they certainly extend to them their symyathy in this most trying hour of trouble.

If ever the saying that trouble never comes single handed was true it is true in Mr. Waite's career for the last two years and we earnestly trust that He who ruleth all things well will permit this kind and christian mother to be returned safely to her family of dear little children.

### Death of Miss Aikley.

After an illness dating back about three months, Miss Jennie Aikley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Aikley, died at her home at Buffalo Run at 10.30 o'clock Sunday morning of consumption. She was the fourth daughter to die of this terrible disease and her death has cast a gloom over the community in which she lived. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon from her late residence and interment will be made in the Union cemetery in this place. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Rue and Young.

### This One's a Boy, Too.

While there are many men in Bellefonte who, as far as size is concerned, are much larger than Lewis Irvin, who lives on Curtin street, there isn't one who is half as happy as Lewis has been ever since Saturday afternoon. And he has reason for being happy, too. A great big bouncing baby boy called there on Saturday, and after serious consideration Lewis decided to keep him. Congratulations, Lewis!

### Moving Around.

There will be considerable flitting on Linn street this spring. The house vacated by John Miller will be occupied by the family of the late Jacob Thomas this summer. John W. Gephart and family will move from their Curtin street home to the spacious house on Linn owned by J. Kyle McFarlane. Morris W. Cowdrick, we regret to state, has finally decided to move to Niagara with his family, and his house will be occupied by a family by the name of Williams, of Beech Creek.

### Academy Literary.

Friday was literary day at the Bellefonte Academy and a well prepared program was presented. The exercises were unusually interesting and altogether it was one of the most successful societies yet held at the institution. The program presented was as follows:

John Bell, essay—"Spanish American Difficulty."

Charles McClure, speech—"Reply to Hayne."

Alfred Brisbin, Intelligence Committee—"Suez"

John Curtin, essay.

Charles Harris, speech—"Expulsion of Cataline from Rome."

Wilson Gephart, Int. Com.—"Welland."

Clarence Garbrick, essay.

Daniel Kellar, speech—"Wolsey's Farewell to Cromwell."

Norman Grauer, Int. Com.—"Panama."

Herbert Hassinger, essay.

Wallace Gephart, speech—"Hero of the Dutch Republic."

Robert Valentine, Int. Com.—"Erie"

Donald Potter, essay.

Harry Weaver, speech—"Washington."

Chas. Hendrickson. Int.Com.—"Union Pacific."

Luther Hughes essay.

Gray Hastings, speech—"The Monument of America."

Arthur Fisher, Int. Com.—"Siberian Railway."

John Henderson, essay.

Harry Mahaffey, speech—"The value of a good name."

James Curtin, Int. Com.—"Trans. Andean."

George Wilcoxon, reading—"De-clane. abious."

William Rarick, essay.

Reuben Meek, essay.

OUTLINE FOR ESSAY.

Subject—"The Spanish American Difficulty." 1st. Its significance. 2nd. The justice of America's position. 3rd. The interests of each in Cuba. 4th. The possible attitude of great nations in the event of war. The strength of each compared. America's show against the field. The possible benefits to the United States in victory, whether resulting in Cuban independence or annexation. The moral and business effects upon the world.

INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE.

Subject—Great Artificial Waterways, Trans-Continental Railways.

OUTLINE.

Description, including time, manner, by whom, cost, &c., of construction. Purpose and importance. Controlling Powers. Interesting and pertinent facts.

### Lock Haven's Oldest Man.

Mr. Ellias Fair, who resides at No 346 East Water street, with his daughter Mrs. William Saltsman, is the oldest man in Lock Haven and it is likely there are none older in the county. To-day Mr. Fair celebrated the ninety seventh anniversary of his birthday in a very quiet manner. He is a remarkable vigorous man for his age and can be seen walking about the city almost every day. His health is good and he will, in all probability, live to celebrate his hundredth birthday. Mr. Fair was born near Lebanon on March 9th 1799 Lock Haven *Express*.

### To the Odd Fellows.

The Odd Fellows' sermon to that fraternity last night, at the A. M. E. church, was indeed an able one, and highly spoken of to-day by those who were present. Rev. H. A. Grant paid a glowing tribute to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows—saying that both the G. U. O. and I. O. O. Fellows believe in the brotherhood of man, and are working in conjunction with the church of God to uplift and save humanity. The Reverend gentlemen also said that it was absolutely necessary for every member of the orders to be Christians to carry out their principles.

### Formerly Lived Here.

Rev. A. J. Myers died at Philadelphia on February 28. The deceased was a prominent Methodist minister and will be remembered by many Bellefonte people. He was here eight or nine years ago on a visit. He was the first Station Methodist minister in Bellefonte, as prior to his coming here it was a District Circuit. The deceased had gone to the hospital shortly before he died to undergo an operation.

### Had His Leg Broken.

Samuel Miller, who lives at Coleville, had a thrilling experience on Tuesday evening which he will not forget very soon. As a result he is now nursing a broken leg. Miller was hitching up his horse when it scared at something and ran away. Miller was dragged along the ground some distance before he could get untangled from the lines. His leg was badly broken. He was working at Morris' lime kilns and was considered one of the best hands in their employ.

### An Operation Performed.

Dr. E E Montgomery performed a critical operation on Mrs. John Waite on Monday the 9. The operation was successful but Mrs. Waite is very low and no one is allowed in her room but the nurse. It is gratifying to know that she is at one of the best institutions in Philadelphia the St. Joseph's hospital. Mr. Waite will remain with her until there is some change.

### All Right so Far.

Register Rumberger has issued the following "danger signals" since March 3rd:

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| William Kline | State College |
| Jennette Thomas | Shingletown |
| Harry A. McClellen | Potter Twp. |
| Maggie E. Fleisher | " " |
| C. C. Frankenbarger | Penn Twp. |
| Adella C. Miller | Millheim |


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**ABSOLUTELY PURE**


### Personal Pencilings.

Mr. John Thomas, of Port Matilda, was in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

E. C. Riley, of Boalsburg, was in town a few hours on business on Monday.

Rev. J. W. Soule of Milesburg, was a visitor to the county seat on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Musser of Milheim, spent several hours in Bellefonte Monday.

O. H. Nason, of Martha, was shaking hands with his Bellefonte friends Tuesday.

J. Z. Long, of Howard, transacted business in our city Tuesday for a few hours.

A. Archey of Pine Grove Mills, came up to the county seat to-day on business.

Messrs. D. W. and M. Myers of Boalsburg, were genial visitors to Bellefonte today.

W. L. Sellers, of Linden Hall, was in town Tuesday being called here on business.

T. A. Ardell of Julian, spent Saturday in Bellefonte, the guest of John Ardell and family.

Associate Judge C. A. Faulkner of Philipsburg was an arrival in town on Monday morning.

Messers A. J. and T. E. Griest of Unionville, transacted business in our city to-day.

J. C. Lowry of Picture Rocks, was attending to some business matters in our city to-day.

Henry Meyers of Rebersburg is greeting his many friends in Bellefonte on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Jno. Coolidge of Scranton will spend the Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Trout of Tyrone, are at present the guests of Miss Lulu Smith on Bishop Street.

J. M. Bunnell, of Philipsburg, and well known in our city, spent several hours in town on Monday evening.

Dr. G. W. Emigh, wife and child and Alex Patterson, Esq., of Clearfield, made a brief visit to our city to-day.

Mrs. L. A. Shaffer of Curtin street is entertaining her sister Mrs. Bickford and a lady friend from Look Haven.

Represetative James Prichard of Tyrone was doing business with our merchants for a short time on Monday.

Mrs. Harry Curtin, wife of Hon. Harry Curtin of Bellefonte, is the guest of Mrs. T. F. VanScoyoc.—Tyrone *Herald*.

Miss Lizzie McKibben, of Bellefonte, who has for the past month been visiting friends at Lima, Ohio, has returned home

Harry U. Tibbens, until recently manager of the Sunday *News*, is now on the reportorial staff of the *Mirror*.—Altoona Times.

Mrs. Anna Woodcock returned on Tuesday from a two weeks visit in Phila, while there she was a guest in the home of Hon. P. G. Meek's family.

Mr. Isaac Miller, buyer for the Milton Manufacturing Company, was in Bellefonte to-day and purchased all the old boiler plate around the Bellefonte boiler works.

Joe Braddick, a Polish miner residing at Export, Westmorland county, was robbed a few days ago of $354 and a watch. A fellow countryman is supposed to be the thief.

General Beaver and J. C. Weaver held services at the Presbyterian church at Jacksonville Sunday evening. They were greeted by a very large and appreciative audience.

Rev. Charles Fickering, pastor of the New Bloomfield Lutheran church, has tendered his resignation, to take effect April 20. He has been called to a charge in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Worth, form Chester county, came on the evening train last Thursday and are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. R. Chambers, on east Linn street.

We regret to announce the seriousness illness of Miss Libbas Humes who is in Phila, her mother Mrs. William Humes is with her at present, and the many Bellefonte friends, anxiously await news of her recovery.

Mr. J. E. Thomas of Louisville Ky, is at present doing business among our merchants. Mr. Thomas is travelling for a tobacco firm and besides being a hustling salesman possesses a rich voice and while here delightes his friends with some beautiful selections.

### Social To-morrow Night.

The McCabes of the Methodist Sunday school will hold a social at the Methodist church to-morrow, (Thursday) evening, for the benefit of the Stewards of the church. An excellent program has been prepared for the entertainment of the guests and a delightful time is assured everybody who attends. The exercises will be free. The best of refreshments will be served and for these a small price will be charged. Don't fail to attend. You will be entertained as you never have been before. Don't forget the time, to-morrow evening at the Methodist church.


### DON'T STOP TOBACCO.

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The tobacco habit grows on a man until his nervous system is seriously affected, impairing health, comfort and happiness. To quit suddenly is too severe a shock to the system, as tobacco to an inveterate user becomes a stimulant that his system continually craves. "Baco-Cure" is a scientific cure for tobacco habit, in all its forms, carefully compounded after the formula of an eminent Berlin physician who has used it in his practice since 1872, without a failure. It is purely vegetable and guaranteed perfectly harmless. You can use all the tobacco you want while taking "Baco-Curo." It will notify you when to stop. We give a written guarantee to cure permanently any case with three boxes, or refund the money with 10 per cent, interest. "Baco-Curo" is not a substitute, but a scientific cure, that cures without the aid of will power and with no inconvenience. It leaves the system as pure and free from nicotine as the day you took your first chew or smoke.

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### A Good Move.

In Altoona a society has been organized to be known as the Central Pennsylvania Humane society, the object of which shall be to provide effective measures for the prevention of cruelty to children, aged persons and animals within Central Pennsylvania; to enforce all laws which are now or hereafter may be enacted by the legislature of Pennsylvania, or by congress, for the protection of children, aged persons and animals, and to secure the arrest and punishment of all persons violating such laws. There is certainly need for work in this direction in this part of the State, and we wish the society success in its humane mission.


**Don't Take Cold. Wet Feet and Cold in the Head Cause that Miserable Feeling.**

"It would seem as if anybody with common sense would appreciate that at this time of the year great precaution should be taken not to get the feet wet," says Dr. Whetstone, in one of our exchanges. "Don't take cold," the Doctor says, "but if you do here is a prescription that has been published before, and for which I have been thanked by thousands of people who have tried its efficacy. On the first appearance of cold in the head, get a bottle of Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm and snuff it up thoroughly into both nostrils, and then at bed-time get thoroughly heated and take a warm drink, and use Pretzinger's Catarrh as above. This is an unfailing remedy. Where catarrh has thoroughly established itself in the system, it can be thoroughly healed, even when the case is quite desperate, by the use of this unrivaled Balm." Pretzinger Bros. Chemists, Dayton, Ohio, will send a sample of this Balm on receipt of two cents in stamps or a jar for 50 cents. Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm can be relied upon for relief in sudden attacks of cold, influenza, catarrh or sore throat. For children this Balm is especially valuable, relieving attacks of earache, colds, etc., almost instantaneously.

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